October 2, 1961

Mrs. Florence C. Harris
Correlator, Southern Region
National Board
Y. W. C. A.
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta 2, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Harris:

I hope there isn't any mis-understanding about the number of Y.W.C.A. representatives in the Fellowship of the Concerned.

In the beginning I told Grace Hamilton that we would be responsible for travel and entertainment expenses for two representatives from each state. I think you know all about funds being limited and accommodations even more so.

So far only one of the suggested persons has accepted, Mrs. Harold Woodruff, of Danville, Virginia, but I have the copies of the letters from the other eleven, however, it is possible that their replies could be negative, and may just about equal out to the two from each state, as I previously mentioned.

At any rate, I would like to talk with you on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 2, 1961

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I enjoyed participating in your workshop Saturday and was impressed with the tone and spirit of the group.

I've been invited to come to Voorhees Junior College sometime in November. I would be happy to do this if you see it as particularly useful and if I could come at a time when I could perhaps meet another need at the same time. Would you recommend that I come? Would the week of November 13th seem agreeable?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:gm

Setober 2, 1961

Mr. Harry S. Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Harry:

Thank you for the information on the Mayor's Committee in Charlotte.

I think I have no particular word for your Executive Committee meeting October 7. I believe you can tell them that in all probability SRC support for next year will not be below the present level and will be available on approximately the same basis as this year.

Sincerely,

Paul Rilling
Directo$ of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 2, 1961

Mrs. Werner Friedmann, President
National Council of Jewish Women
Greater New Orleans Section
901 Burdette Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mrs. Friedmann:

Thank you for your letter of September 23. I appreciate your raising the matter of a possible survey with your executive committee and I can quite understand their decision.

I hope with you that such information will not be needed for future school crises.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 2, 1961

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S. E., Room 309
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Thank you for your recent Quarterly Report. We are very pleased here with the progress you are making around the state and are anxious to help in any way possible. Perhaps some of your other meetings could focus on voting or public facilities or cultural opportunities, along with the planned meeting on employment opportunities.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 2, 1961

Mr. W. E. Solomon, Chairman
National Council Officers of
State Teacher Associations
Palmetto Education Association, Inc.
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Walker:

I very much appreciate the opportunity of being with your strategic and important group at your recent meeting in Atlanta. I did not think that our panel did a particularly effective job, and I'm glad to hear that you thought otherwide.

I need to know the directors and officers of the teachers' organizations, and I found this opportunity particularly valuable.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 2, 1961

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold;

The Southern Interagency Conference eagerly accepts your invitation to meet next time in the Nation's Capital and make use of the fabled resources of the Potomac Institute, whatever that is.

The dates will be January 11th and 12th; if, for some reason, this is inconvenient to you, we suggest the 18th and 19hh. It is our understanding, of course, that you will arrange to have such persons as Feild, Bernhard, and Marshall scheduled to meet with the group at that time.

We are assuming that each individual will make his own housing arrangements, although we will probably designate the Cairo as hotel headquarters.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

Air Mail - Special Delivery
October 2, 1961

Miss Charlotte Kohler, Editor
The Virginia Quarterly Review
One West Range
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Miss Kohler:

Thank you for your letter of September 26 and the generous enclosure. I received today my copy of the autumn issue.

I wonder if it is possible for me to purchase reprints of my article, and, if so, what the price would be?

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 3, 1961

Dr. Frank P. Graham
UN Representative for India and Pakistan
Room 1003
The United Nations
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Frank:

Mrs. Tilly told me that you will be here on October 25. I hope there may be some time during your visit when you can come by the office.

Will you be free for lunch? If so, I would be delighted to bring together a few people at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

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October 3, 1961

Mrs. Joseph R. Brewer
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

I am writing to tell you that your name will be put before the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, November 8-9, for election as a member of the Council for a four year term. I hope very much that you will accept.

Council membership is now limited to eighty, and our by-laws require that at least five persons be newly elected each year. The Nominating Committee met last Thursday and you were one of the persons whom it decided to advance for membership. The Committee, incidentally, consisted this year of Harry Richardson, President of the Interdenominational Theological Seminary; Dr. Raymond Wheeler of Charlotte; Franklin Williams, Vice President of the University of Miami; Stephen Wright, President of Fisk; and Thomas Young, Managing Editor of the Norfolk Journal and Guide.

Council membership is not arduous. We look forward to members attending the Annual Meeting (to which expenses are paid), and we hope that they will manifest continuing interest in the work of the Council as well as pursuing their own local activities.

As you will note from one of the enclosures, we are somewhat under-represented now in Arkansas, having there only three members: Mrs. E. M. Sparling, Wiley Branton, and Colbert Cartwright. I am enclosing several items of information about the Council.

I hope you will let me know that you can accept if elected. With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Encl.

October 3, 1961

Rk William Fillmore LWD

Please make the following mailings:

1. 165 copies of "The Case for Integration

To: Mr. Arnold Aronson
National Community Relations Advisory Council
55 West 42nd Street
New York, New York

2. 125 copies of the montage on New Orleans

To: Mr. Arnold Aronson
Same address as above

(when you receive the new order)

3. 50 copies of "The Case for Integration"

To: Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Washington, 6, D. C.

4. 1 copy each of every SRC publication now in stock - except New South -

To: The Library
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Mass.

(Please show me the list of things before packing.)

Labels attached for each of the above.

October 3, 1961

Mr. Morris Rubin
Editor
The Progressive
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Rubin:

It is very flattering of Harold Fleming to suggest me as a contributor to The Progressive. I'll be delighted to write you a piece as soon as I think of one--or rather, to query you about my ideas.

We certainly do know your magazine here, and all of us think well of me because you've asked me to write for The Progressive.

Sincerely,

ML/jf

Margaret Long
Director of Information

October 3, 1961

Mr. Harry Fleischman, Director
National Labor Service
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

We have arranged for Arnold Aronson to get 125 copies of the New Orleans montage. We did not have them in stock but they should reach him within a week.

Can you help me clear up the mystery? You spoke at the meeting as if we routinely sent 125 copies to Aronson. After the meeting I was asked to increase the order to 165. When I returned to the office I discovered that no one here seems to be aware that we had ever done this as a routine matter; as you know both Harold Fleming and John Constable are no longer here and they would have been the people who would have known the answer. The fact is that we have no standing order, apparently, for Aronson. Should we have, and if so, should it be for everything,or for things we select, or for things you or Aronson specially request?

I am sending 165 copies of Thompson's "The Case for Integration" to Aronson.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

cc: D. C. Thompson

October 3, 1961

Mr. Morris H Rubin, Editor
The Progressive
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Rubin:

You did not need to send me sample copies of The Progressive. I know it well and I admire it highly.

I would like some time to write for you and would be honored to be published in your magazine. Right now I seem to have neither time nor insistant ideas. But I'll remember your invitation.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 3, 1961

Mr. Lester B. Granger
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc
14 East Forty-eigth Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Granger:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council I would like to extend our congratulations to you for the years of great service to the country through your leadership of the National Urban League.

We send you also our best wishes as you undertake your work with the International Conference of Social Workers.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 3, 1961

Mr. Morris B. Abram
Heyman, Abram, Young, Hicks & Maloof
1504 Healey Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Morris:

As I told you over the phone after my first reading of the Maddox proposal, I think it is good. I have now read it again with the same result. Jim Moss, our Research Director, has also studied it; his enthusiasum is less than mine. Some of his comments I'll try to weave into my remarks that follow. Having said how much I like it, there isn't much else to do except to say what I question or don't like.

Unit I, as described on page four, seems to me necessary, but I hope - out of a long bias against pokey introductions - it will be kept short, literate, and unencumbered by reluctance to lay down conclusions. Maddox notes several times how Units III and IV are to be interrelated; nevertheless, I keep wondering why Units II and III are not combined, in the interest of getting as quickly as possible to the main business, which is Units IV, V, VI. I am sure, however, Maddox has good reasons for his approach and he ought not to be asked to pay much attention to other people's notions of how they would do it.

More substantively, I do have a question about his "hypothesis" on page five. One side of the conflict hypothesized I have no quarrel with; the other side of the conflict is, however, more than new "economic enterpreneurship". I feel justified in urging this point because his framework here is not confined to the economy. The enterpreneurs

To: Mr. Morris Abram

October 3, 1961

are, to be sure, of a different breed and function, and this is crucially important. But they have cold war allies: political and moral pressures from outside, a changed agriculture, cultural intergration between the South and the nation, and - most important of all - the Negro movement; etc. Moreover, Moss points out, I think correctly, that the proposal does not explicitly take into account institutional forces of both change and resistance, such as the corporations, unions, and the federal govenment.

Finally, I have a stand-offish feeling about the study of Negro attitudes proposed on page seven. So much has already been done, I would think enough for Maddox's needs, and a good lot right along the lines he specifically indicates. The one clearly necessary part of this section of the study is the investigation into Negro job training; I am inclined to believe Negro job aspirations and employment "images" are an almost indirect factor of opportunities available for training and employment and will change as those change. My suspicions of the attitudinal study are doubled by the note on page eight that he intends to contract it out. The sub-contracting of bits and pieces of scholarship is a horror which yields only abominations. That last, of course, is a curmudgeonish sort of an opinion; pay it no mind.

This is a highly promising outline. If we can be of any help at any time to Maddox, we'll be most happy to respond.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 3, 1961

Mrs. Harold Parker
4590 Club Terrace, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Claire,

I'm sorry to be so late thanking you for such a fine evening for our distinguished Arabs. All of us at the Council are grateful to you and Harold for what was, perhaps, the nicest session they had in Atlanta.

It was really a great help, and I think the Khatibs and Mr. Halaby were unusually relaxed and happy, a state which doesn't come too easy on this kind of visit. I was pleased too, that Mr. Halaby seemed so taken with you, dear Claire, because he wasn't always so delighted with everything we served up to him. The dinner was lovely, and the talk was very good, I thought, even if the Parkers and the Southern Regional Council couldn't subscribe to all of Mr. Halaby's notions.

Thanks again for being so gracious and entertaining to our company.

Fondly,

ML/jf

Margaret Long
Director of Information

October 3, 1961

Dr. Stephen J. Wright, President
Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Wright:

I want to thank you for sending us the copy of your speech in Detroit which I read over the week end. It is very good. I was, of course, especially glad to read your statement of opinion regarding Southern Regional Council.

May I also express my personal appreciation for the contribution you made at the Nominating Committee session last week. The slate which was chosen is an excellent one and you deserve much of the credit for it.

One fine decision of the committee was reached, however, without any assistance from you. As soon as you left you were nominated to one of the vacancies on the Executive Committee. I do hope that you will accept. I would value your counsel greatly.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 3, 1961

Mr. Marion Wright
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I have no acid comments regarding your Goldsboro speech - just a few little scratches, all of which deal with page eleven.

No Negro has been appointed to the Cabinet; Robert Weaver doesn't yet have cabinet rank. Federal marshals were in New Orleans about sixty strong; they were not, however, in evidence and apparently were never called out. Mr. Johnson's committee is the Committee on Equal Employment Opportunities and deals not only with contractors but with federal employment. I would not be able to document your statement that it has as yet brought about the "employment of thousands of Negroes at higher levels". Did you really mean to deprecate Robert Kennedy by speaking of his "little" heart?

As quickly as our always busy stenographers can do the job we shall send you six copies of your address with your inserts made and the name of the committee corrected.

Thank you for your good remarks about the July-August New South. I am sure that for a while we shall, with an open mind, be trying out various ideas.

I am enclosing a letter from Guy Johnson. I believe you will find it self-explanatory and disappointing. Rather than bring this matter up again at the Executive Committee meeting I think there would be value and purpose in you and Paul Rilling and I talking out the whole question of an international seminar at length, to the end that our own thinking and objectives may be clarified. I wonder if when you are next in Atlanta you could plan to reserve a few hours for this purpose.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 3, 1961

Mrs. J. A. Osoinach
1822 So. Parkway, E.
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Osoinach:

I very much enjoyed being with the Memphis Chapter of the Tennessee Council last week and I particularly appreciate the kindness of your extending the hospitality of your home.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 3, 1961

Dr. Art Gallaher
Department of Sociology
and Anthropology
University of Houston
Cullen Boulevard
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Art:

Bob Anderson has just submitted to us this draft (enclosed). Of course we will have to reach some agreement for disguising the informants whose names are used in this draft. Other than that, I think he has done an excellent job. What do you think?

He will be meeting with me on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Is it possible that you could go over this draft and call us collect and give me the benefit of your reactions before that time?

Thank you very much.

Cordially,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A
Enclosure: thermafax copy,
Anderson draft Houston study

October 4, 1961

Mr. James J. Callahan, Jr.
Executive Director
Community Welfare Council of Schenectady County, Inc.
6 Union Street
Schenectady 5, New York

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is a first rough draft of an introduction to the Chronic Illness Study. I know that this is far from finished, but I would ask that you check with Jenny to fill in the necessary blanks and eliminate the question marks spread through different parts of the introduction. I find trying to recall many of the specifics very difficult from Atlanta, Georgia. If then you would like to return the manuscript for some further elaboration, please feel free to do so and we will type it up in a more finished draft at that time.

Cordially,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A
Enclosure: 1st draft, Introduction

INTEROFFICE MEMO

October 4, 1961

FROM: JAM
TO: STAFF

RE: CLIPPING AND BACKING PROCESS

In an effort to more effectively utilize the services of the research assistants, and also in an effort to keep more up-to-date in our clipping and filing process, we will try, for one month, a new system of filing all ~~exp~~ clips in envelopes WITHOUT BACKING.

October 4, 1961

Dodd, Mead and Company, Inc.
432 Park Avenue South
New York 16, New York

Gentlemen:

We are starting a regular book department in our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH, where we hope to review the best books on race, the South, discrimination and other problems of concern to the Council, a bi-racial group working toward freedom and equality in our section. We buy most of the new books of interest to us for our research department, but I need review copies to see that new books, fiction and non-fiction, are covered in our magazine to inform and invite our readers in all parts of the country.

I have taken your book, 100 Years of Negro Freedom, from our library to give it to a reviewer and hope you will send us a copy to replace it. We also hope you will put us on your list for other review copies so we can keep our readers posted on what's new. Our circulation is not large, but it's wide, and our readers pass New South on to a lot of friends. They're serious readers and pretty good book buyers.

We'll be very grateful for a copy of 100 Years of Negro Freedom, and anything else you publish in our field of race relations.

Sincerely,

ML/jf

Margaret Long
Director of Information

October 4, 1961

Jean Ennis
Random House, Inc.
598 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Jean:

Thanks so much for the Robert Penn Warren book you and Lew sent us. We are grateful for your plans to keep us in mind. I'll send you all a couple of copies of our little magazine to show you what you're lavishing your free books on. We don't have books in this issue, but we'll have them regularly hereafter. We'll, of course, send you what we do on Warren and anybody else you give us.

I wonder also if you have any old copies of my LOUISVILLE SATURDAY and AFFAIR OF THE HEART rotting on some dusty self. I have long since lent mine all out and haven't even a reminder of the works of Margaret Long. I don't know if I still get your author's 40 per cent off but certainly would like to have a copy or two if you have them.

My best to Lew and the mighty Cerf.

Yours fondly,

ML/jf

Margaret Long
Director of Information

October 4, 1961

Mr. Wyatt Tee Walker
Executive Director
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
208 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Geogia

Dear Wyatt:

It was good of you to take time to write me a personal note on the Nashville meeting. I wish I could have been there. It was Paul Rilling or me and, as usual, he got the trip. I did, however, follow your press coverage and you seemed to have had a most successful conference.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 4, 1961

Mr. David J. McDonald, President
United Steel Workers of America
1500 Commonwealth Building
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Belatedly, I would like to extend you our commendation for the excellent "Statement of Principles" issued by your Committee on Civil Rights. I read this along with your covering letter of June 27 with great admiration and the strong desire that all other unions might take equally forthright stands.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 4, 1961

Mr. Vernon Eagle
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

I enjoyed so much the evening at your house and the chance to meet Ann and your fine children. It was certainly the high point of my most recent invasion of the North country.

I believe I probably told you as much as I would need to write regarding my opinion of the Quaker House in Atlanta, its director, and the value of its program to this city. As I told you, I know of no other agency which is more imaginative and which succeeds better in doing that which it sets itself to do. You will certainly want to keep in mind that the reach of Quaker House is, so far, confined to the Atlanta area; except for this I have no other reservations in urging that you consider their request sympathetically. The enclosures may have already come your way as they did mine, but in case they have not, you may find them interesting.

To answer your specific question, so far as I know no proselyting goes on. Quaker House in Atlanta seems to be the only such outlet the Quakers now have in the South. I may be wrong about that because there has been a Quaker House in Charlotte, supported by the North Carolina Meeting; my understanding, however, is that the Meeting has now abandoned support and that the House has either closed or will close.

The Service Committee has regional offices in High Point and in Austin; the latter is slated for transfer to Houston. They have projects now in Houston and Baton Rouge and plan one (merit employment) in Atlanta as soon as a newly appointed man can be put to work.

To: Mr. Vernon Eagle
October 4, 1961

This Atlanta project was on their agenda for a long time and the holdup, first, was money, and then finding a man. I am told that the only undertaking which has now reached the planning stage and which is held up only for lack of funds is the expansion of activities in Louisiana, with some spillover into Mississippi. What they would like to do is to perform on a state-wide basis the program which Wade Mackie has carried on in Baton Rouge for several years now. Mackie has been a sort of one man human relations council in that city, and in everyone's judgment has been a strong force for good. I am told also that the Committee would like to have the funds to make possible an enlargement of the special program which has been carried on for the past year or so with the Negro children in Prince Edward County.

I could get a copy of the Committee plan for the Louisiana-Mississippi project if I requested it. Would you like for me to do so? I was told that the desired budget ran somewhere in the vicinity of $15,000.00.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 4, 1961

Mr. Vernon Eagle
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

We acknowledge with thanks the check of The New World Foundation in the amount of $25,000.00 for general support during the calendar year 1961.

We do not need to tell you that your continued confidence in our work is a constant and highly valued reassurance.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 4, 1961

Dr. Albert W. Dent, President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dent:

Thirty copies of Dan Thompson's address have gone off to you. I am glad you liked it.

I want to thank you also for your encouraging letter regarding the voter project. I am hopeful this thing will come to the surface.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. Invoice ~~$3.00~~ $1.50

cc: D. Thompson

Ocotbber 4, 1961

M.L. and J.M. LWD

You might keep in mind that people who write for us or allow us to reprint their things do appreciate being advised about the requests we get for their writings. For example, I am sending Dan Thompson copies of several letters I have received commending his piece, or asking for quantity orders.

October 4, 1961

Mr. George W. Healy, Jr.
Vice President
The Times-Picayune Publishing Co.
Lafayette Square
New Orleans, 40, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Healy:

In reply to your letter of September 27, we have made no plans to reprint Mr. LaPeyre's address. I hope that if you learn of its publication by anyone else that you will be kind enough to let me know so that we may order it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 4, 1961

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

I received your letter of September 26 in time to put your suggestion before the Nominating Committee which met September 28. Because I know Jim Noland myself, I can well understand your enthusiasm in suggesting him for Council membership. The Committee considered him along with many others most carefully. It is, of course, not my place to report for the Committee or to explain its reasoning but it decided not to nominate Mr. Noland this year. I believe they were motivated chiefly by the desire to increase the representation of certain states.

Be assured that we shall keep your letter on file in order to make sure that your suggestion is placed before next year's Nominating Committee.

I look forward very much to seeing you next month at the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 4, 1961

Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason
Public Relations Consultant
6401 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

On behalf of your colleagues in the Southern Regional Council and the staff, let me congratulate you on your appointment to the Peace Corps. The assignment which you have undertaken is a most important one and the govenment is fortunate that you were available.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 4, 1961

Mr. Jacob Schlitt
Jewish Labor Committee
Atran Center for Jewish Culture
25 East 78th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Jake:

Thank you for your letter of September 26 and the enclosures. Mike Quill really poured it on.

Thank you too for making sure that we received Labor Reports. Maybe we are not on your mailing list but as a matter of fact we have been getting Labor Reports pretty steadily, and if we keep getting two copies we can use them.

I hope we will be able to be represented at the meetings of the Mass Media Committee. New York is a bit far off but whenever we can work the committee meetings in we shall certainly do so.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 4, 1961

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
208 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Martin:

The enclosed copy was sent by a friend abroad. I thought you might like to have it for your scrapbook.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

October 4, 1961

Mr. Martin F. Richman
Root, Barrett, Cohen, Knapp and Smith
26 Broadway
New York 4, New York

Dear Mr. Richmond: Thank you very much for sending to us a copy of the brief amicus curiae filed with the Supreme Court on behalf of the Committee on the Bill of Rights of The Association of the Bar of the City of New York in the sit-in cases. We were very pleased to be of help to you in providing you with some of the documentary materials used in the brief, and extend to you an invitation to use us again should the occasion arise.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A

October 4, 1961

Mr. McNeill Smith
North Carolina Advisory Committee
to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

Two members of our staff have read the manuscript entitled "Equal Protection of the Laws Concerning Medical Care in North Carolina."

Dr. Coles comments that the manuscript "describes very well and clearly and with some fortunate felicity of language the obvious problems." He goes on to say that he was particularly interested in the legality of segregation amongst those who were troubled in mind. (Dr. Robert Coles is a Psychiatrist.) He observes the need for legislation similar to the Sherman anti-Trust Law to deal with problems raised in your report. He comments that the report is a good summary and good to read.

I think this is a clear, readable, and solid report. I find one set of figures particularly illuminating.

Page 19.	White population per white doctor	725
	Negro population per Negro doctor	7,915
Page 21.	White population per white dentist	2,637
	Negro population per Negro dentist	13,129
Page 22.	White population per white nurse	292
	Negro population per Negro nurse	1,758

Since, of these three groups, only the nurses are accepted as full members in the state associations, it is interesting to observe that while the accessibility of the Negro population to nursing care still suffers when compared with the service available to whites, the gap between the two groups is substantially smaller than that noted for both dentists and medical doctors. At least one inference that can be drawn is that the absence of segregation seems associated with improved facilities for nursing care.

Also, the much larger gap between Negro and white dentists and medical doctors than that between Negro and white nurses, would suggest that a change in policy of doctors and dentists might considerably increase the number of Negroes entering into these fields.

We hope that these comments will be helpful to you as you prepare your final draft for publication, and we express our best wishes for your continued good work.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A

October 4, 1961

Miss Shirley Katzander
Director of Promotion
The Reporter
660 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Katzander:

I have read with interest the article entitled, "A Brick Every Sunday," by Barbara Carter in the September 28 issue of The Reporter. This is a very informative and sensitively written piece about a man who has given distinguished leadership not only to the Negroes of Montgomery but to the South and to the Nation. We appreciate your bringing this article to our attention.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A

October 4, 1961

Mr. Allen Early, Jr.
801 Barfield Building
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Mr. Early:

We would like to thank you for your letter notifying us of the recent action taken by the national convention of Sigma Chi in dropping the designation "white" from its membership requirements.

We have been aware of this long-standing tradition of Sigma Chi and other college fraternities and I am sure Sigma Chi's leadership will accelerate the growing movement towards the fuller integration of minorities into the social as well as the academic life in our colleges across the country.

Again, thank you for bringing this information to our attention.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A

October 4, 1961

Mr. Gann L. Nalley
Fire Chief
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Nalley:

The Southern Regional Council is making a survey of employment of Negroes as firemen in southern cities. If you could complete the attached questionnaire and return it within ten days, using the enclosed envelope, it would be of great assistance to us.

We will be glad to send you a copy of our report when it is completed. Please indicate your choice on the questionnaire.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

Enclosures: questionnaire
envelope

A letter was sent to each of the following men:

Gann L. Nalley	Little Rock
Millard H. Sutton	Washington
Newton L. Wheeler	Miami
E. E. Leavine	Tampa
C. H. Hildebrand, Jr.	Atlanta
Earl McDaniel	Louisville
Howard L. Dey	New Orleans
John L. Killen	Baltimore
E. M. Dixon	Winston-Salem
Haskell Graves	Oklahoma City
E. A. Hamilton	Memphis
F. C. Kelly	Jacksonville
G. L. Sartain	Tulsa
James J. Mallen	St. Louis
E. A. Sherry	Richmond

October 4, 1961

The Honorable John Sherman Cooper
United States Senator
Somerset, Kentucky

My dear Senator:

The annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council will be held November 8-9 in Atlanta. On behalf of the Council, I wish to invite you to be the speaker at our banquet on the evening of November 8.

The Council is a bi-racial body of Southern leaders. I believe you would find them a challenging as well as a warm and appreciative audience. There are seventy-nine members, whose names are listed on the enclosure, of whom ordinarily about fifty attend. Except for a few guests and our staff, there will be no others present. The press, however, will be invited to cover the address.

We are aware of the contributions you have made and the leadership you have given in the difficult area of race relations as well as in so many other fields. We would like to have an opportunity to share your thinking on this subject and to express our appreciation to you.

Knowing how crowded must be your schedule and responsibilities, we do, however, greatly hope that you will find it convenient to be with us, and shall be glad to reimburse you for expenses.

With sincerest best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc

cc: Les [illegible]
Miss [illegible]
Charles Sheets
Riley B. Montgomery

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October 5, 1961
Air Mail

Mr. Stephen R. Currier, President
Taconic Foundation, Inc
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

Knowing of your keen interest in the prompt start of the voter registration effort I thought you would like to be informed of progress.

We wrote on September 13 to the six agencies which had participated in the conference you convened. In our letter we committed ourselves to the undertaking and outlined the basis on which we could administer it. We asked each of the agencies to reply, indicating its understanding of and reaction to the outline.

By letter of September 22 the National Urban League expressed its agreement. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference did likewise by letter of October 2.

We do not feel that we can proceed with plans for the registration effort until and unless replies from others of the agencies are received.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
cc: Farmer, Wilkins, Young
Walker, McDew, Jenkins

October 5, 1961

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
P. O. Box 1326
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Leslie Dunbar asked me to respond to your note of the 28th.

I am happy to report to you that Dr. Beittel is one of the persons selected by the Nominating Committee. As you know, we customarily check with nominees to determine if they would accept membership if elected by the Council in November. In this case would you check - either in person or by mail - with Dr. Beittel for us? You may wish to share with him the enclosed list of the present members.

We look forward to seeing you in November

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb
Enc.

October 5, 1961

Professor William A. Osborne
St. John's University
Jamaica 32, New York

Dear Bill:

I was glad to get your letter. The reason you got the copy of New South is that I have put your name on one of our mailing lists, and this particular copy of the magazine was sent to that list as well as to regular subscribers. So you will be getting other things from time to time.

I am going to askbBen Muse to answer directly your question about the Catholic Bishops.

Best regards, and let us hear from you more often.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

Reading

Southern Regional Council, Inc.

5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

October 5, 1961

MEMO TO: Members of the Council

FROM : Paul Anthony, Executive Assistant

RE : Proposed Change in the By-Laws

At the Executive Committee Meeting on November 8th, prior to the Annual Meeting, the staff will propose a change in the By-Laws, as given below. If the Executive Committee approves of this change it will be brought before the full Council for a vote. This information is being sent you, in meeting the requirement of the By-Laws that any proposed change be brought to the attention of the members at least 30 days before the Annual Meeting.

PROPOSED CHANGES:

Article II. Section 1. Members.

A. Now reads: The members of the corporation shall be not more than 80 or less than 64 persons, hereafter called members.

Proposed Change: A. The members of the corporation shall be not more than 100 or less than 64 persons, hereafter called members.

Article II. Section 1.

B. Now reads: A member shall hold office for the four years or until he shall have resigned, died, or been removed in the manner provided by Section 8 of this article. A member may be eligible to succeed himself; however, there shall be at least five new members elected each year.

Proposed Change:

B. A member shall hold office for the four years or until he shall have resigned, died, or been removed in the manner provided by Section 8 of this article. A member may be eligible to succeed himself. In the years 1961 through 1964, there shall be at least ten new members elected each year. Thereafter, there shall be at least five new members elected each year.

October 5, 1961

Miss FloraBelle Ludington
Librarian
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Florabelle:

Some time soon I am going to write you a decent letter just because I want to. For the time being let me just acknowledge yours of September 18.

I have asked our mail room to send one of each thing we have in stock; (except, our magazine New South, of which only some selected issues will be sent); for most of them there will be no charge. If Victoria would like additional copies of anything we may be able to supply them; also, I shall see that you are put on the mailing list for the remainder of the academic year; would you like to be for longer?

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 5, 1961

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Whitney:

Over the weekend I read your inaugural address. It is a very good job and I wish I had been in Dayton to hear you.

After I thought more about our discussion at the Potomac Institute I think it is clear that, as I said then, our role in the employment picture will be that of working, through our traditional methods, to effect a readiness to change, and to make information available. I don't really see at the moment any opportunity for us to do field work of any sort, unless a new idea or a new man comes along.

I have hoped, however, that in some places our local councils on human relations could be of assistance to you and your local leagues. Please call on them.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 5, 1961

Mr. George McMillian
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Who ever accused you of kidding? When you told me you were back to work on Athens I immediately began reserving time at the printers.

Glad to hear about your Atlanta article. How does one get a copy of Life International?

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 5, 1961

Dr. Eric Lincoln
Clark College
240 Chestnut Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Eric:

I hear from Oscar Cohen that you will be writing an ADL pamphlet on Race Relations in the United States. This assures a good publication.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
cc: Oscar Cohen

October 5, 1961

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W
Washington 6, D C

Dear Miss Baldinger:

Thank you for your gratifying comments regarding our July-August New South (and especially, of course, your reference to my article)

We are sending, under separate cover, the requested 50 copies of "The Case For Integration".

Best wishes,=

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
bcc: D Thompson

October 5, 1961

Mr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. DeVinney:

It was a real pleasure to meet with you and your associates on September 21. The food was good and the questions wereeeven better.

I wonder if you would convey my apologies to Dr Hardin for some misinformation. I recall saying that Alabama's Representatives had voted in the majority against federal aid to education; they did not, their delegation having voted four in favor and three against. It was especially inexcusable for me to have been wrong inasmuch as I had just written something about this for our next issue of New South (which is why I had it in mind, but not securely). The fact is that of the southern states only the Georgia and Alabama delegations came anywhere close to supporting aid, on the crucial vote.

I am also enclosing an old speech of mine which perhaps you will be kind enough to send on to Miss Rhind Because of some questions she asked during my visit it occurred to me that this may possibly be of interest to her.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

October 5, 1961

Mrs. W. T. Knox
c/o Col. David Daley
Headquarters V Corps
APO 79
New York, New York

Dear Buesta:

I was glad to get your letter of September 18, glad to hear that you had a good summer, glad to hear the news from Europe, and glad to hear that you will soon be home. Please come in to see me when you get back.

I honestly don't know what may be possible to work out but we shall certainly try.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 5, 1961

Mr. Simon Burris, Jr.
8[illegible]9½ East 27 Street
Los Angeles 11, California

Dear Mr. Burris:

Thank you for your card. However, we do not publish "Southern Regional News." We have a monthly magazine, New South, which I'm sending you under separate cover.

Perhaps you were thinking of "Southern School News", a monthly newspaper of the Southern Education Reporting Service; if so, you may reach them by writing to P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville, Tennessee.

If we can be of any further service to you, please let us know.

Yours truly,

Janet Feagans
Secretary to the
Director of Information

JF:s

October 5, 1961

Professor Elliott Rudwick
Department of Social Studies
Southern Illinois University
Southwestern Illinois Campus
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rudwick:

We were pleased to have your letter of October 4, and the information on the results of your survey. We have discussed your question regarding bringing all information up to date, and believe that just the number of current Negro police will be necessary at this time. Your 1959 information on whether they can arrest whites or "hold" whites should be sufficient. We think your suggested plan is a good one, and we shall be looking forward to receiving your piece in the not too distant future.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A
AIRMAIL

October 5, 1961

Mr. Courtney Siceloff, Director
Penn Community Services, Inc
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

The Nominating Committee has selected Mr. McCollom as one of the persons to be nominated for membership. Beforehand, we try to determine (unofficially) if persons who are to be nominated will accept if elected at the Annual Meeting in November. Could you do this for us with McCollom? You may wish to share with him the enclosed list of current members.

Incidentally, Secrest was also selected among a second group of nominees who will be placed before the Council if membership is increased to one hundred. This the Council will likely vote to do. However, we will not check with this group.

Look forward to seeing you in November.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb
Enc.

October 5, 1961

Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Vice President
University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Dr. Williams:

At your convenience would you check with Father Gibson to determine if he would accept membership if elected? You may wish to share with him the enclosed list of current members.

We look forward to seeing you again in November.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb
Enc.

October 5, 1961

Dr. Daniel C. Thompson
Division of the Social Sciences
Dillard University
New Orleans 22, Louisiana

Dear Dan:

Attached are a few carbon copies of my letters of acknowledgement to people who have commended your fine article and ordered it in quantity. We are very happy about it and thought you might want to know how well your address is being received.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

October 5, 1961

Mrs. Henry Toombs
2871 Normandy Drive N.W.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Toombs:

We have looked forward to your return to the office for additional assistance and counsel on the interpretation of the survey conducted by your organization. In this brief note I shall simply point up again some targets that might fruitfully be used in the analysis of your materials:

1) an exploration into the reasons why these young people were jailed;

2) the number of people involved, the length of detention, and the drop-out history of the children;

3) the extent to which the length of confinement is a function of the judicial circuit in which the children are located. Subordinate questions appear to be: what is the trend in the disposal of cases by judicial circuits? do they tend to favor referrals from the court to the state prison, or do they tend to referrals from the court to the industrial school? what other arrangements follow a pattern?

I am still not quite clear as to how you should handle the disproportionate number of offenders that fall within the Negro group, but if I can, when you come to writing up your material, help you draft some sociological implications that will illuminate this, I will be more than glad to do so. Please let me know if I can be of any further help.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:a
Enclosure: materials of survey

October 5, 1961

Mr. Bernard R. Carman
Director of Public Relations
Union College
1 Union Avenue
Schenectady 8, New York

Dear Bob:

I should like to make the attempt, at any rate, to shift roles from a full scale sociologist to an intelligent observer and draft your requested piece on the rapidity of social change in Atlanta. Knowing the predisposition of sociologists to more than their share of jargon, please tell me within what numerical limits I should confine my remarks. And, bearing in mind the heavy pressures under which an administrative neophyte suffers in research, indicate what is a reasonable deadline. In sum, I shall be pleased to attempt the assignment.

On quite another matter, could your office send to me very quickly Rowan Wakefield's current title and address?

Please give my good wishes to whomever you see at Union, and it was good hearing from you.

Cordially,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A

INTEROFFICE MEMO

October 5, 1961

TO: LWD

FROM: JAM

RE: JOHNSON, NEGRO CRIME STUDY

I talked with Elmer Johnson by telephone on October 4th. He seemed very cordial; anticipated some of my remarks. He indicated that he was in the process of writing a textbook on criminology and felt that his manuscript was much too stilted. Before he had a chance to say that he would be willing to scrap it, I suggested that we might together talk over some possible changes in the manuscript and make every effort to move it towards publication. He has offered to meet with me on either Tuesday or Thursday of next week during my trip to North Carolina. I am sure that we will be able to work through this stalemate as a result of that conversation.

October 5, 1961

William Fillmore MBB

6 "The Case For Integration"

Please send six (6) copies of Thompson's "The Case For Integration" to the following address:

Mr. P. B Young, Sr.
Editor and Publisher
Journal and Guide
719 East Olney Road
Norfokl, Virginia

Label attached.

After you have mailed this order please return this memo to me with your signature and date of mailing for my files.

MBB

October 6, 1961

Mr. Andy Rogers
317 International Trade Mart Building
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

The Mass Media Committee of the Consultative Conference on Desegregation would like very much to obtain 125 copies of your newspaper clip montage on New Orleans, for distribution to its agency members. Could you forward the 125 copies to:

Mr. Arnold Aronson
National Community Relations Advisory Council
55 West 42nd Street
New York, New York.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

October 6, 1961

Dr. Elmer H. Johnson
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I am writing for Dr. James A. Moss, our director of research, to let you know that he will be arriving at the Raleigh-Durham airport on EAL #522 at 1:45 p. m. on Tuesday, October 10th. He would like to confirm an appointment with you for the afternoon of October 10th.

Dr. Moss will be going on to Chapel Hill Tuesday night, and already has hotel reservations there.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 6, 1961

Miss Florence Sytz
School of Social Work
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Sytz:

If you are planning to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council on November 8 - 9, why not come two days earlier and be with us in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. We would be delighted to have you.

The schedule is as follows:

November 6th - three sessions - beginning at 10:00 A.M.

November 7th - 9:30 to 12:30 and closing with lunch.

Place - Kresge Hall, Clark College, 240 Chestnut Street.

Your extra meals and hotel expense will be taken care of by the Council.

Let me know quickly, and at the same time state whether you want reservations made for you at Atlanta University or the Piedmont Hotel.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 6, 1961

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
1207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

If you are planning to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, of the Southern Regional Council, on November 8 - 9, why not come two days earlier and be with us in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. We would be delighted to have you.

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Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Reading File

October 6, 1961

Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason
Public Relations Consultant
6401 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

If you are planning to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, of the Southern Regional Council on November 8 - 9, why not come two days earlier and be with us in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. We would be delighted to have you.

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Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 6, 1961

Mrs. Charles White
2410 Truxillo Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. White:

If you are planning to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, of the Southern Regional Council on November 8 - 9, why not come two days earlier and be with us in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. We would be delighted to have you.

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Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 6, 1961

Mrs. James S. Crate
8510 Ferris Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crate:

If you are planning to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, of the Southern Regional Council on November 8 - 9, why not come two days earlier and be with us in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. We would be delighted to have you.

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Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

October 6, 1961

Miss Margaret Tammen, Assistant Director for Research
Department of Town and Country Church and Indian Work
Board of National Missions, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Tammen:

First, an apology from the Research Department in regard to the request for material forwarded to us on your behalf from Mr. Anthony: Your letter was inadvertently filed with another letter to which it had erroneously been clipped, and it was not until Mr. Anthony came to us again that the discovery was made. I hope that the delay has not caused you too much inconvenience.

The enclosed clippings are from our files for 1961 only, and deal in the main with comments on the 1960 Census Reports as they relate to the migration of the population. The article by Hodding Carter on "The Shrinking South" appeared in Look magazine, March 4, 1958; although the figures quoted in the article may be a little out of date, I believe that you will find Mr. Carter's evaluation of interest.

Books which you might find useful include the following:

The Negro Potential, Eli Ginzberg, 1956
Southern Tradition and Regional Progress, William H. Nicholls, 1960
Residence and Race, Davis McEntire, 1960

Also enclosed is a copy of New South for November, 1959, which has an article on "Migration and Desegregation."

If we can be of further help to you in any way, please call on us. If the materials enclosed do not meet your needs, we would be glad to search further for the kind of information you wish.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Herbert T. Boozer
Research Assistant

Enclosures

October 6, 1961

Mr. Joseph Haas
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

Could you call me as soon as convenient with advice regarding the enclosure?

The background is as follows: Two staff members of the Committee came to see me several weeks back and asked me to testify at the hearing. I declined and explained the nature of our organization, etc. Subsequently in our conversation I told them about the study we are now doing on the four cities. They then asked me if I would testify merely as to the findings of these studies. I told them I would let them know after consultation.

I asked for guidance from the Special Sub-Committee of the Executive Committee which met here last month; unfortunately you had already gone at the time I brought it up. The members who were still present advised me to testify if formally invited but to check with you first, which I would have done anyway.

The status of our studies is that the Houston survey is completed and just about ready for printing; Miami survey is completed and now being written up; Chattanooga is complete but of questionable quality and we may not be able to use it; Atlanta is unfinished.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc

October 6, 1961

Mr Charles A Goodrum, Librarian
Legislative Reference Service
The Library of Congress
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Goodrum:

Enclosed are two copies of the names and addresses of the Council's members. The Council has no general membership, therefore, these are the directors of the Council.

As with all of the Council's programs and activities the membership is a matter of public record and we are pleased for you to have this information.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb
Enc - -2-

October 9, 1961

Harvard Business Review
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

We would like to receive one copy of your issue which contains an article by Henry Allen Bullock, Professor of Sociology at Texas Southern University, with reference to the Negro market. The newspaper account we saw (New York Times, 9-24-61) mention "a series of articles." Would you send us a copy of each issue which contains an article in this series (or reprints, if they are available) and bill us?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 9, 1961

Professor Art Gallaher
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
University of Houston
Cullen Boulevard
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Art:

I have not yet had a chance to read over the draft which arrived this morning, but I shall get time to look at it before I leave Atlanta tomorrow.

Montez has assured me that you will receive a final draft before we submit the Houston materials to the printers. Unless you strongly object, or indicate otherwise, we would want to acknowledge your role in carrying out this research.

Again, thanks very much for all of the help that you have given to us in this endeavor.

Cordially,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A

October 9, 1961

Professor David C. McClelland
Center for Research in Personality
Morton Prince House
Harvard University
5 Divinity Avenue
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Dave:

I only wish that the last leg of your trip from Salzburg was as pleasant as our own. We spent two wonderful days in Copenhagen, and had a very relaxed flight from there home. I am still not sure whether I am settled back to work. The best that I can say is that I am easing into the discipline slowly but surely.

I was delighted to learn that Amy Tate has applied for graduate work at Harvard. I had the chance to get to know her quite well as an intern in intergroup relations at the Encampment for Citizenship during the summer of 1960. During that time I worked with her in the construction of a questionnaire and the working through of a research design that later formed the basis for her Master's thesis at Ohio State. She is an arduous worker, thorough, and as disciplined a young person in the Social Sciences as I have met in a long time. She combines these qualities with a very pleasant appearance and is, all in all, an engaging person. I think that she would be a very welcomed addition to your research project, particularly in the light of her recent experience this summer with Operation Crossroads in Africa.

I am so glad that Amy Tate's recommendation provides the opportunity for us to communicate again, and I hope this will not be the last time. Give my best regards to Mary and the family. With all good wishes,

Cordially,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A

October 9, 1961

Dr. C. H. Parrish, Chairman
Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear C. H.:

Thank you for your prompt return of Bob Anderson's draft. Les and I both concur with your suggested changes. As you anticipated, we did send Art Gallaher a copy of the manuscript. He made some extensive changes and has sent back to us this morning a clean, typed copy of the whole draft. He asks that we let him see the report once more before publication. So it seems that the Houston study is well on its way. I will be meeting with Bob Anderson tonight, at which time we will go over the materials for Miami and we will be keeping in touch with you as this draft progresses.

I find that my stinginess does not pay off. I seldom acquire more reprints than those complimentary copies that the Journal sends me. So I am now down to my last copy of each of the reprints which you have requested. I am, however, asking Montez if she will send verifax copies of them to you and I hope this will meet your friend's needs.

C. H., I am off to North Carolina and New York for about a week. I have not forgotten the letters which I agreed to write; you can be sure that I will get these off as soon as I return.

Cordially,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A
Enclosures: verifax copies of
JAM articles in The British Journal of Sociology, September, 1960; Phylon, March, 1960; Journal of Negro Education, Fall, 1958.

copies also to Mr. Banks at Atlanta U.

October 9, 1961

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Catholic Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 4366
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Cabirac:

A few newsclips and one short list are enclosed; this is the only material we are, at this time, able to supply in answer to your request for information on and "success stories" of desegregated hospitals in the South. We are assuming you are interested only in actual integration of physical hospital facilities - wards, post operative facilities, and such. If your interest extends to desegregated training programs in teaching hospitals, or to hospitals which do admit both white and Negro patients but maintain segregated wards and other facilities, please let us know and we will send you further materials.

The only instances of complete hospital facilities desegregation in the Southern and border states which we are able to document are: V.A. hospitals in all states, and North Carolina's Cerebral Palsy Hospital at Durham. We know of no published surveys in this area; one study of North Carolina hospitals has been completed and should be released at an early date. It was prepared by the North Carolina Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (the Subcommittee on Medical Care. You may want to write Mr. McNeill Smith, 700 Jefferson Standard Building, Greensboro, N.C., for a copy when it is available.). We have a draft of this study in ourbfiles, and although extensive quotation would not be in order until after formal publication, you may be interested in the following information taken from the draft:

State-owned Hospitals (other than mental hospitals):

North Carolina Cerebral Palsy Hospital, Durham: No segregation in any form.

North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital, Gastonia: Some degree of desegregation (in post-surgical facilities, primarily).

North Carolina Memorial Hospital; Adult beds for non-whites are all on one floor; obstetrical and pediatric allotments for whites and non-whites are on the same floor (as I interpret the report) but may be segregated in some wise (this point is not clearly stated).

The four state tuberculosis hospitals; "Every degree of segregation and desegregation."

Other than state-owned hospitals;

Quoting from the study; "In those institutions now receiving white and Negro patients, segregation usually prevails according to wing, corridor, ward, or on some area basis. In certain of these, space may be sued interchangeably for white or for colored, but never simultaneously save in the premature nurseries."

One of the enclosed newsclips pertains to litigation which was this summer brought against segregated James Walker Hospital, Wilmington, N.C.

We are currently involved in a survey of teaching hospitals which may turn up more information relating to the area of segregation practices within the hospitals. We will send you any information we obtain.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Enclosures

Newsclips and other records indicate that the following Southern hospitals are to some extent desegregated;

1. Variety Children's Hospital, Dade County, Florida
2. Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, North Carolina (Catholic)
3. Charlotte (North Carolina) Memorial Hospital
4. The University of North Carolina Hospital
5. Charlotte (North Carolina) Rehabilitation and Spastics Hospitals
6. North Carolina Cerebral Palsy Hospital, Durham
7. Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital, Greensboro, North Carolina
8. All V. S. hospitals, in all states
9. Catholic hospitals in Charleston, S. C.; Raleigh, N.C.; San Antonio, Texas (Also border-state St. Louis, Mo.).

October 9, 1961

Mr. Vernon Eagle
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

There is, I think, as I said to you over the phone, a genuine need to develop and bring into the open informed objective opinion regarding civil rights legislation. There is widespread agreement that civil rights is our most pressing domestic business. Yet in this field as in almost no other, lawmakers have no "expert" advisers on whom to call. They are influenced almost entirely by demands and denials, almost never by informed, relatively detached judgment.

Foster and I believe that a modest contribution to this problem could be made by assembling a group of a dozen or so persons to a quiet conference to consider what goals and methods should be urged on Congress next year. The invitees should be informed and involved persons of the kind SRC convened last year when preparing the Federal Executive and Civil Rights (list attached). The conference ought not be large, should last perhaps two days, and should, I think, be confined to non-governmental people. There are good minds in the government who would be sorely missed from such a conference; on the other hand, to have them present is to risk being overwhelmed by their position or to be overly influenced by their opinion of political feasibility.

Convening, and even financing, such a conference would be relatively easy. (Our meeting last December in Washington cost us $1,248.81 for travel, food, lodgings.) The tougher question is what to do with its results. SRC could not bring out and circulate the conclusions; Foster

TO: Vernon Eagle
October 9, 1961

talked with Harold and learned that Potomac also could not. I called you because, without knowing clearly what limitations you operate under, I remembered that you had a latent interest in a direct New World project; I thought there might be the possibility you could do a modest Arden House, or Rockefeller Brothers, type thing: "The N.W F brought these people together, and this is what they said, etc." But you can't.

I may be thoroughly mistaken but I do think a venture of this kind would be worthwhile. There is a vacuum of objective ideas, and if filled might be gratefully seized upon. Even if this did not happen, and little legislative attention were paid to it, the publication of the conference's proceedings and conclusions would help create a climate of objectivity in the civil rights area.

If you have any ideas, I'll be ready to help carry them out. As I told you, Dean O'Meara at Notre Dame is interested in sponsoring the conference, but not before February, 1962. There would be advantages, in terms of aid to the administration's legislative planning, to doing this earlier. Foster says that he is certain the conference could be held at the Wisconsin Law School on short notice, and the report released from there; he has no money.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

cc: Foster

Participants in Washington Conference, December 8, 1960

Mr. McNeill Smith, Chairman
United Stated Civil Rights Commission
Greensboro, North Carolina

Mr John H Whaeler, President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Mr. Robert Harris
Dept. of Political Science
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. Paul H Sanders
Professor of Law
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. Whitney Young,Jr.,
Executive Director
National Urban League
New York, New York

Mr. Harris Wofford
Assistant to the President
Washington, D. C

Mr. Benjamin Muse, Director
Southern Leadership Project
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Leslie W Dunbar, Director
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr Harold Fleming, Executive Director
The Potomac Institute, Inc
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky
Washington, D. C.

Mr Oliver Hill
Richmond, Virginia

Mr. David Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
New York, New York

Mr. G W Foster, Jr., Professor
School of Law
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Mr. Daniel H Pollitt
School of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Mr. John Silard, Attorney
Washington, D. C

October 9, 1961

Mr. Richard James
Students for a Democratic Society
112 East 19 Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. James:

The price of our pamphlet on the Freedom Rides is $.10 each. We do have separate copies of the population map which appeared in the July-August New South; the price is $.20 each.

If you would like the materials as requested in your letter of October 4th, please let us know, and we will send them on and bill you. We cannot send materials C.O.D.

Thank you for your request.

Sincerely,

JF:s

Janet Feagans
Secretary to the
Director of Information

October 9, 1961

Mr. Patrick Lewis
P.O. Box 2543
Johannesburg
South Africa

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your kind letter. We are delighted to hear from you and especially, to know of your continued interest in Atlanta. I'm sending you, under separate cover, some news clips covering the desegregation of the schools and lunch counters in Atlanta. We, here at the Council, are all feeling quite good about it.

The next time you come to the United States you must stay longer, and we will be able to show you a rather different Atlanta.

Please remember us to Mrs. Lewis.

Sincerely,

JF:s

Janet Feagans

October 9, 1961

Mr. Albert Vorspan
Director
Commission on Social Action
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Vorspan:

The price of The Case for Integration is $.05 each or $25.00 for 500 copies.

We do not mail C.O.D., but we will be glad to bill you.

Thank you for your praise and interest.

Sincerely yours,

JF/s

Janet Feagans
Secretary to the
Director of Information

October 9, 1961

Time, Inc
Time & Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York

Attention: Courtesy Department

Gentlemen:

On the advice of your office in Atlanta we are writing you ask that you please send us a copy of International Life.

We understand that George McMillian's article on Atlanta will be published in International Life soon and we would very much like to have a copy of it for our research department files, and would appreciate your sending us a copy when it comes out.

Sincerely yours,

Muriel Berger
Secretary to Director

October 10, 1961

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

The enclosed memorandum was issued primarily to enable the Department of Commerce to move against the kind of Ku Klux Klan signs that have "welcomed" visitors in a number of Alabama communities. We have been requested to determine as soon as possible whether such signs are still on the highways and if so exactly where they are located. Such information, which we will send on to the Department of Commerce, will be used as the basis for their instructions to the Division Engineers. I hope that you can check with your contacts here and there and develop this specific information as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enclosure

October 10, 1961

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

If you find it necessary we can arrange a loan to the North Carolina Council of $1,000 whenever you need it. There would be some problem, however, in carrying the loan over into 1962. We would hope that you would find it possible to repay it by the end of the year or that it would be convenient for you to let us deduct it from your first or your first and second quarterly installments in 1962. If this would not meet your needs, let me know and we will discuss it further here.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 10, 1961

Mr. William K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

Let us have what information may be available down your way concerning the background of desegregation in St. Petersburg, particularly Tomlinson Technical High School and the white student who is apparently attending Gibbs High School. Tell us anything you can about the decision making process, behind-the-scenes preparation, etc.

It occurs to us that the sort of casual or off-the-cuff desegregation that took place without warning this year in Fort Lauderdale, St. Petersburg and, I guess, Tampa represents a new development in the school desegregation story. Would you be interested in doing a piece on this process in Florida? We could either use it for New South or add to it similar data on Memphis to round out the story.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 10, 1961

Mr. Richard V. Marks
Secretary-Director
Commission on Community Relations
1106 Water Board Building
735 Randolph Street
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Marks:

I hope you will pardon my delay in responding to your letter of Spptember 22. There were some problems here concerning the overlap of our annual meeting and the annual NAIRO conference. It how appears that I will not be able to get to San Francisco until the evening of November 9th, but that I can come. I will be pleased to attempt the assignment that you suggest. As soon as it is known, I hope you will confirm to me the names of the other participants in the Friday morning session.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 10, 1961

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

Thank you for your invitation to attend some of the events of your annual seminar this year. I would welcome the opportunity to meet some of your board. Unfortunately, I have a commitment in Kentucky on the 27th. If it would be convenient I would like to come to the cocktail hour and dinner on Saturday, the 28th. I have not completed my transportation plans to and from Kentucky, but am reasonably sure that I can be back and in attendance by that time. When does the cocktail hour start? It will be good to see you again.

Although I will not be in the office Friday, we are hoping here that you and the members of your staff will find time to visit our offices and to meet some of our newer staff members.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 10, 1961

Mr. Shad Polier, Chairman
American Jewish Congress
Commission on Law and Social Action
Stephen Wise Congress House
15 East 84th Street
New York 28, New York

Dear Mr. Polier:

It has been some weeks since I read the July 7 newsletter of the American Jewish Congress, in which you commented on our Freedom Ride report. I should have responded before this.

We do have some difference of opinion, but not, I think, as great as you may believe. When we differentiated between the Ride and the earlier sit-ins in point of participation by non-Southerners we were, we thought, just reporting a fact, and not necessarily, as you infer, making a criticism.

I have had and do have some misgivings about the Freedom Ride. I believe, however, that our report of last May, read in its entirety, does give a balanced as well as a basically sympathetic interpretation. We returned again to the subject in our July-August New South, of which I am enclosing a copy, together with an additional copy of the Special Report.

I have no definite plans being for in New York, though I am sure that later this fall I shall be up. Sometime when I am in the city I hope that there may be an opportunity to meet you, perhaps for a lunch. And, of course, if you are ever in Atlanta we want you to visit us.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 10, 1961

The Honorable James Roosevelt, Chairman
House of Representatives
Special Subcomittee on Labor
Washington 25, D. C

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 3 I accept your invitation to testify before the Special Subcommittee on Labor in Atlanta, Georgia on November 2 at 2:00 p.m. My testimony will be limited to such findings as are then complete in relation to our studies of employment opportunities in Atlanta, Houston, Chattanooga, and Miami

I shall endeavor to forward my written statement to your office a few days before the hearing.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 10, 1961

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
Executive Vice President
Vermont American Corporation
500 East Main Street
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Lee:

More specific information will go out to all members sometime this week. In the meantime, the general schedule is as follows:

> The meeting begins with lunch on November 8th, (12:00 or 12:30), and ends with lunch on November 9th.

Excluding the convenience of these meals, the important times would run from about 2:00 P. M. on the 8th to noon on the 9th.

Best wishes,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

READING FILE

October 10, 1961

Eastern Air Lines
522 West Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Please issue on our account a North American air travel card to Mr James A Moss who has joined our staff

Very truly yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 10, 1961

Mr. Reed Sarratt, Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

Many thanks for inviting me to attend your annual seminar. If it is convenient for you I'll plan to come Friday evening.

You don't say what time the party will begin but I suppose that if I wander in around 5:30 there should be a spot of cheer left.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 10, 1961

Mr. Paul M Gaston
Assistant Professor of History
University of Virginia
553 Cabell Hall
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Paul:

It is good to hear from you, and I thank you for your kind comments regarding my article.

I hope the next time you change planes in Atlanta you will take time to phone. Better still, lay over for a few hours and visit.

I have asked Paul Rilling to help me keep in mind your request for speakers.

Give my regards to Tom Hammond and to your good wife.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD: mbb

October 10, 1961

Dr Luther H. Foster, President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Foster:

I was delighted to read of your election as head of the United College Fund.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 10, 1961

Mr. Melvin L. Bergheim
Governmental Affairs Institute
1726 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mel:

We'll be delighted to take care of Mr. Van der Vet.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 10, 1961

W. Fillmore LWD

Saturday R view

Please send 10 copies of The Saturday Review
to the following address: (label attached)

Mr. William Foster, Prefessor
The University of Wisconsin
The School of Law
Madison, Wisc.

October 10, 1961

Mr. Milton C. Rose, Secretary
William C. Whitney Foundation
20 Broad Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Rose:

We acknowledge with sincere thanks the William C. Whitney Foundation's check in the amount of $3,500.00. We are, as always, deeply grateful for your interest and support.

We shall send you a copy of our annual report when it is released as well as our end of the year audit.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 10, 1961

Bingham, Dana & Gould
1 Federal Street
Boston 10, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs: Re: Estate of William Emerson

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt today of your letter of October 6th, with its enclosure of a check payable to our order in the amount of $3,232. We understand that this is the final amount.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
(acting treasurer)

October 10, 1961

Dr. M. Carl Holman
2919 Renfroe Drive N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Carl:

I am trusting you with the Research file copy of the Houston study, since it is the only one that is not being used as a working copy right now by Anderson, Gallaher, Moss and Booser. The tense is being changed to present, the informants are being disguised, and there are various other small changes plus some few deletions and additions--but, essentially, this is the Houston Study and the way it will be published. Please return it to me when you have had an opportunity to read it.

Boozer

Our machine will not copy the blue type of the things you gave me and I promised to copy; I am still in hopes of getting it done somewhere else without the labor of re-typing it all. (Our machine is an old model, and almost done-for; we plan to get a new one within a few months.)

We need all the information we can assemble on Atlanta by October 20th; it is necessary to get together a resume of all four cities before the "hearings" on November 2nd. We certainly do want to include Atlanta, as you can imagine.

Jim Moss is out of town for the rest of this week, but he will be back Monday, and we expect to get Houston th the printers on that day, if not before. If you want to set up a meeting any time next week, we can do it--just let me know.

Dr. Newsome glanced at the Houston study while we were having lunch today; he said he liked it and thought it good. He was of course particularly interested in the findings on government and public employment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Research

October 10, 1961

Concern
The Methodist Building
100 Maryland Avenue, NE
Washington 2, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of your October 1, 1961 issue; our 35¢ is enclosed. We have read "Freedom Riders, Please go Away," by Mrs. Martin L. Harvey, and would like a copy for our files. We think it is a fine, sensitively written interpretation.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Enclosure: 35¢

October 10, 1961

Dr. Clarence H. Danholf
Department of Economics
Tulane University
New Orleans, La.

Dear Professor Danholf:

In the Chattanooga Times of October 1, 1961, we noted an account of a survey of 1,084 southern business leaders by you. We would like very much to receive a copy of the survey, if this is possible. If there are any charges, please bill us. We are especially interested in the portion about keeping promising young southerners in the South, and the developing of leadership.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 10, 1961

Miller's Book Store
231 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

Will you please order for us, charge to our account and send as received, the following books:

J. W. Peltason, 58 Lonely Men, N. Y., Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc. $4.95.

Jack Hoffenberg, Sow Not in Anger, E. P. Dutton & Co., N.Y. $5.95.

John Howard Griffin, Black Like Me, Houghton Mifflin.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 10, 1961

Miss Louise Young
The King Carter Hotel
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Louise:

I believe that I have little or nothing to tell you that you do not already know or that you will not learn from the Virginia Council concerning the situation in Prince Edward County. I write primarily to express support and pleasure concerning your plans to work in Prince Edward County and to show that I mean well.

(1) As you know, this is the third year that Prince Edward County schools have been closed. The federal court recently ruled that tuition grants could not be paid to the white children who attend private school while the public schools are closed, so this year as during the first year tuition must be paid by the students or out of contributions solicited from across the South. The present situation is currently under legal attack in the State Supreme Court. For some reason there has been no appeal of the case from the Federal District Court.

(2) There seems to be little doubt that white public opinion has been rather strongly behind the officials who have been carrying out this massive resistance effort. There has been very little expression of a contrary concern within the white community. A small group of white persons have made what contributions they can. Chief among these is Dean Moss of one of the local colleges. Mr. Lee will have other names for you. I understand that an interracial group is meeting on a regular basis, very quietly at the present time. There have been some reports recently that public opinion is thawing a little and that there is growing sentiment for some change of the rigid posture of the county. I understand that there will be a public referendum on the issue sometime in the near future.

(3) The bulk of the Negro children are apparently receiving no formal education whatsoever, although a number

of the high school children have been sent away to school. There are few trained Negro professionals or educated Negro leaders in the County. The Negro community apparently has stood firmly behind the Prince Edward County Christian Association, headed by the Rev. Lester Griffin. Griffin is currently on the payroll, I believe, of the state NAACP. PECCA has maintained recreational centers for the children during the last two years. Jean Fairfax recently reported that Negro opinion in the County is increasingly bitter and aggressive, but that there is little sentiment for repeating the Center pattern during the current year. Griffin is a man who has been able to dramatize the predicament and maintain reasonably high morale within the Negro community. He is somewhat emotional and erratic, and is very weak with the techniques of basic organization, record keeping, etc.. It has been almost impossible to get specific information on how much money has been contributed to PECCA, where it has gone, etc.. It is known that the NAACP has made substantial contributions to PECCA.

(4) The American Friends Service Committee has been the agency with most consistent programming in this situation. During most of last year, Miss Helen Baker, a Negro professional, was resident in the County to represent the interests of AFSC. Through the Committee a number of Negro students last year and again this year were given an opportunity to attend school in desegregated situations in other parts of the country. AFSC also arranged some trips to Washington for the Negro students, and has sponsored some experimentation with teaching machines and other new techniques in the County. There has been some tension between Griffin on the one hand and Miss Baker and Miss Fairfax of the AFSC on the other, with Griffin feeling that outside groups are trying to "take over" and win much of the credit for whatever might be done. The Virginia Teachers' Association has played a major role in Prince Edward County through the sponsorship of a special short educational program last summer, involving highly qualified teachers in a real educational effort. You probably should see both Mr. Rupert Picott, Director of the Virginia Teachers' Association, and Mr. Lester Banks, the able state secretary of the Virginia Conference of branches of the NAACP.

I hope that you will keep in touch with me and let me know how things look to you and report any way in which we can be helpful.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 11, 1961

Mr. Raymond C. Rymph
Department of Sociology
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Rymph:

Miss Long has asked me to answer your letter asking for a bibliography of the Freedom Rides. I have looked through our files and found several articles which I think will provide a good factual report.

Those articles that could be reproduced are being sent to you under separate cover along with our May 30 report on the Freedom Rides. I have also given the addresses of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the American Jewish Congress on the enclosed bibliography sheet. I am sure both organizations will be glad to send you copies of their materials and also provide you with any additional information they may have.

Paul Rilling, our Director of Field Activities, has suggested that you ask Miss Katherine Jones of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations, 2011 Grand Avenue, Nashville 12 to recommend a speaker for your class.

If we can be of further help, please let us know. I hope that my delay in answering your letter has not inconvenienced you a great deal.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference
208 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

American Jewish Congress, A Memorandum on the "Freedom Riders," June 6, 1961.
American Jewish Congress
Program Department
15 East 84th Street
New York 28, New York

October 11, 1961

Mr. Max Hahn, Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

We look forward to seeing you Tuesday, October 17. You have a room at the Riviera Motel for October 16 and October 17.

We shall keep you here at the office Tuesday morning. Dr. Clement is expecting you for luncheon at 12:30; you have an appointment with Dr. Manley at 2:30; Connie Curry will pick you up at Dr. Manley's office along about 3;15 or 3:30 and deliver you back here later in the afternoon. You and I can go together to dinner at the home of Dr. Mayes, and I can take you back to your motel when that is over.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 11, 1961

Mr. Edward Ladd, Chairman
Department of Teacher Education
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Ed:

Our minds are in joint. A little study of the public cost of resistance is the L Report we are working on right now. It should be out in a fortnight.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 11, 1961

Mr. Harold Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc
1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Harold:

As you probably guessed my note of the other day had already gone out before you called. We should be able to have something fairly definite to say regarding an updating of Integration North and South some time next week.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 11, 1961

Mr. Eric Lincoln
Administrative Assistant
Clark College
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Eric:

I am not a hard man to see. Why don't you give me a call a little ahead of time whenever convenient for you and I am sure we can get together.

The only days I now know of which would be difficult are October 17, October 25, November 2 and 3, and November 6 to 9.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 11, 1961

Mr. Melvin L. Bergheim
Governmental Affairs Institute
1726 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mel:

You don't have to take me up so soon on sending someone who was not exceptional. However, thanks to Margaret Long and her good helpers we will be delighted to take care of Mr. U Thein Pe Myint.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 11, 1961

Mr. Daniel C. Thompson
Chairman, Division of Social Sciences
Dillard University
New Orleans, La.

Dear Dan:

I will be attending a meeting in Mississippi over the week-end of October 21st. I plan to stop off in New Orleans on my way back and will be in the city on Monday and Tuesday, October 23 and 24. I will call you for an appointment at that time. I would like very much to discuss with you some of the possibilities for increasing interracial communication in the city.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 11, 1961

Mr. J. Harvey Kerns
Executive Director
Urban League of Greater New Orleans
504 Carondelet Street
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Kerns:

I will be attending a meeting in Mississippi over the week-end of October 21st. I plan to stop off in New Orleans on my way back and will be in the city on Monday and Tuesday, October 23 and 24. I will call you for an appointment at that time and we can discuss some of the matters raised in your recent letter concerning the possibility of increasing interracial communication in the city. I would like to be brought up to date on the Mayor's plans to establish an interracial committee in the city.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 11, 1961

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

We have heard from three foundations requesting our evaluation of requests from the Tennessee Council for funds for the college project. You may have told me that you plan to make application to other foundations. It is certainly a logical move following your turndown from the Danforth people. If you did inform me, it didn't register and I did not pass on the information to Les and others here. As a result, one of the foundation people asked Les's opinion by telephone and he was embarrased to have to admit ignorance about the application. In the future, please give us notice about any approaches which you may be planning to any of the national foundations.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 11, 1961

Miss Katharine Taylor
41 Hawthorn Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Taylor:

I was delighted to hear from Vernon that you were planning to visit us, and especially glad to learn from your letter that you will be able to stay a week or more.

The Annual Meeting would have been an interesting occasion for you,-but as you say and we admit it - it is the staff that does the work.

The week of December 4 and the next would suit us fine. For that matter, I believe you could pretty well select a time at your convenience and find us ready to welcome you. January 3-12 would be a little difficult for some of us here but not seriously so.

We have enjoyed having Jane and Bob Coles in Atlanta. I know they will be pleased that you are coming.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
cc: Vernon Eagle

October 12, 1961

Mrs. Edward L. Smith
4702 Leona Street
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Please forgive me if you did not receive information and details concerning expenses for the Fellowship of the Concerned. A copy of the letter is enclosed for your ready reference.

We do have other persons coming from Florida, although not specifically Tampa. Mrs. Alfred Lexow of Hollywood Florida; Mrs. W. W. Thrasher of Ft. Lauderdale; Mrs. David Anderson of St. Petersburg; and Mrs. A. C. Dell of Gainesbille, Florida.

Please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosures

October 12, 1961

Mr. Herbert Jenkins, Chief
Department of Police
125 Decatur Street, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Herbert:

A group of Jacksonville people is anxious to have some one from the famed Atlanta Police Department come down for a meeting November 9, to tell them how you keep the peace when Atlanta desegragates. Dr. Bond, who called us, would of course be delighted if you could fly down and talk to them, but would also be grateful for another of your officers who has done distinguished work during the demonstrations, sit-ins, and school and lunch counter desegregation.

The group will include Jacksonville and Duval County police, federal officers and interested citizens. Dr. Bond did not name a sponsor of the meeting, which seems to be a spontaneous sort of plan on the part of concerned and solid citizens of Jacksonville, including some from the city administration. He suggests that the guest speaker fly down for the evening meeting and back to Atlanta that night, if he wants to, though someone would be glad to put him up for the night.

They want a 10 to 20 minute speech on your experience in law enforcement during the racial changes, and then a long period for questioning the visiting officer and discussion with him.

Will you let me know if someone from your department can go? We'll write Dr. Bond, who will make further arrangements with the assigned speaker.

Sincerely,

ML/jf

Margaret Long
Director of Information

October 12, 1961

Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson
Chairman
National Advisory Council
PEACE CORPS
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letter of October 11, 1961, has been received. However, Mrs. Tilly is out of the city, and is not expected back in the office until Monday, October 16. At that time she will contact you concerning your meeting on October 20-21.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

/nm

October 12, 1961

Mrs. Cernoria D. Johnson
Consultant, Intergroup Relations
Bureau of Research and Program Resources
Y.W.C.A.
600 Lexington Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your "how-to-do-it Kit" in housing sounds most interesting; please send us one when you have all the information assembled.

As you know, this organization concerns itself with the South, and so the information I am giving you in reply to your questions is for the southern states only. In addition, I am listing some pamphlets and books which would be helpful to you (we have only one copy of each) and I'm enclosing a thermo-fax copy of the fair housing ordinance of the city of Toledo, Ohio (the third city in the United States to adopt one) with additional information as to how they set about passing the ordinance (on September 25, 1961) and mobilized the community action which helped them. It is the best plan we have seen.

1) State housing laws and city ordinances: none in South. Only five states have them. See Greenberg's Race Relations and American Law. Also, Housing and Home Finance Agency, Public Housing Administration, Intergroup Relations Branch, Trends Toward Open Occupancy, #9, as of March 31, 1960 has tables giving information on localities which have open occupancy policies, operations, or both. United Steelworkers of America, Housing in Your Town: what you can do about it, housing pamphlet #1, March, 1960.

2) Existing public and private housing groups: Urban League; National Urban League could give locations, aims, leaders. National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, 426 W. 58th St., New York 19, New York; publishes bimonthly Trends in Housing.

3) Recent successful projects: see enclosed item on Toledo. See also the recent report of the U. S. Civil Rights Commission, Housing, 1961. Available from Washington, D. C. National Community Relations Advisory Council, 9 East 38th St., New York 16, New York, A Guide to Changing Neighborhoods, A Manual of Guidance for Dealing with Intergroup Relations Problems in the Neighborhood Undergoing Change, February, 1956. Report of the Commission on Race and Housing, Where Shall We Live? University of California Press, 1958. (Out of print, but perhaps you can borrow from local Urban League.) Recent articles: U. S. News & World Report, "Segregation the Law Doesn't Stop," April 10, 1961. The Progressive, "Homes Without Hate," by Marvin Weisbord, January, 1961.

The Fund for the Republic has financed a series of five reports on race and housing; the first was Where Shall We Live? The other five, now out, are:

Residence and Race: Final and Comprehensive Report to the Commission on Race and Housing, by Davis McEntire, University of California Press, 1960.

The Demand for Housing in Racially Mixed Areas: A Study of Neighborhood Change by Chester Rapkin and William G. Grigsby.

Privately Developed Interracial Housing: An Analysis of Experience by Eunice and George Grier.

Property Values and Race: Studies in Seven Cities by Luigi Laurenti.

Studies in Housing and Minority Groups edited by Nathan Glazer and Davis McEntire.

We have the first and the fourth, and find them very helpful. I have not seen the others. I hope you will find this information helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Mailed separately:
Fed Exec. & Civil Rights
Housing in Atlanta
Robt. Thompson

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 13, 1961

Miller's Book Store
231 Peachtree St. N.W.
Atlanta, 3, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

Please order for us, and charge to our account, K. B. Clark and others, The New Negro. Fides, $2.95.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 13, 1961

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Eric Lincoln is available for the evening you suggested, November 17. He will have to be on his way Saturday, but can probably come late Thursday or Friday morning to be available during the day Friday. You should write him directly, at Clark College, 240 Chestnut Street, N.W., concerning specifics. As far as the financial arrangements are concerned, we are not able to contribute toward the expenses of a speaker but can assist in the case of a consultant. You have undoubtedly heard this one before. If you can confirm the kind of consultative opportunities for Lincoln that you suggested by telephone, we will pay his expenses or his $80.00 honorarium, whichever is greater. The Arkansas Council would handle the other item.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 13, 1961

Mrs. Betty Wisdom
413 Hillary Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Betty:

We're still sitting on your little story about the Negro girl in Frantz school last year. Can we go ahead and use it with your name, quick-like?

I hear nothing from anyone in New Orleans and assume this is good. I have a meeting in Mississippi the week-end of the 21st and I or we will probably stop off in New Orleans Monday and Tuesday the 23rd and 24th. I look forward to enjoying the monumental calm that I trust is prevailing.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 13, 1961

The Rev. Joseph Lowery
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Joe:

It was good to see you recently at the Nashville meeting. Could you let me know what person or persons is or are trying to fill your vacated shoes in Mobile? Who has emerged as the most useful contact among the white ministers now that Gene Peacock has gone?

Kay Jones tells me that you have not yet joined the Tennessee Council. I trust that this is simply an oversight which has been rectified by now. Otherwise I may begin to suspect that with your new status and affluence you are weakening in your zeal for the cause.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

was on TV from Alabama

October 13, 1961

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Were you not the one who told me the story about the Negro student who won the art contest and had to have a private showing so that his family could view his work in the public library? I certainly hope so. We would like to use it in the "Struts and Frets" section of New South. If the story comes from Tennessee and if you know about it, could you give me the specifics, like details and like names and like that?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 13, 1961

Mr. Nat Welch
Business Development
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nat:

Have you thought further about the possibility of a brief story on your study group in Auburn which could be run in New South or perhaps in some magazine of even larger circulation?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

A Proposal
to the
ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS FUND
from the
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
October 13,1961

The Present Situation

There are reasons to believe that the South has entered the fourth, more or less distinct, period in its response to the Supreme Court's decision of 1954. Following the May decision were a few months of generally mild and non-combative reaction. The second period began with the election campaigns in the Fall of 1954 and ended, as hindsight permits us now to see, in early 1959 with the collapse of massive resistance in Virginia. These were the years of harsh, south-wide defiance, expressed through reams of legislation, unending polemics, a sternly enforced conformity of speech, frequent violence, the bitter events in Clinton, Little Rock, and elsewhere, and the school closings. It was within this context that the Rockefeller Brothers Fund enabled the Southern Regional Council to establish the Southern Leadership Project.

Yet even during this time, some school desegregation had begun in Arkansas and Texas, and in cities of North Carolina and Tennessee. The border states - Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Oklahoma, and West Virginia - steadily abandoned segregation.

Since February 1959, the upper South-North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia - has been clearly moving toward release from the bondage of defiance. There has been progress in Arkansas and Florida. In 1960, the state government of Texas declined to enforce its own laws and Houston desegregated, followed this year by Dallas and Galveston. Resistance

in New Orleans abated in 1961, but an even more notable happening was the quiet desegregation of Atlanta's schools. All of these developments mean, in short, that the area of southern resistance is now confined to a few as yet intransigent states and to the rural Black Belt. School desegregation, measured in terms of the number of Negro children in schools with whites in the old Confederacy (less West Texas), has progressed geometrically the past two years: from about 400 in 1959-60, to over 800 in 1960-61, to nearly 1700 this year (or, depending on how counted, over 1800).

A perspective that is not as yet available may, however, reveal that the third period has already ended, and that for some months now, and largely as a result of the sit-in movement and changed federal policies, the upper and urban South have been engaged, not merely in strategic withdrawal from indefensible positions, but in an entirely new adventure toward realistic and just race relations. The minimum requirements of federal law may no longer define the maximum of southern change.

Problems of the Next Two Years

As the Southern Regional Council attempts to define the problems which it must address in the near future, it does, in some measure, define at the same time the problems facing the region. In trying to look ahead, there seem to be six areas to which our resources and attention should be especially directed.

1. The states of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina remain overtly defiant of Constitutional rights. Each of these states is, moreover, already involved in some stage of a crisis situation. The University of Alabama is still under injunction to admit qualified Negroes; throughout the state there are, furthermore, recurring

crises in law-enforcement and in voting discrimination. Besides the not yet quiescent New Orleans situation, Louisiana is the scene of three extremely important school cases, the origin of the sit-in case now before the Supreme Court, and deeply involved in charges of voting discrimination. Mississippi has been the principal target of the drive for desegregation of bus and other carrier terminals, is under attack for voter discrimination, and is in the first litigious stages of a defense of segregation at the state university; the recent protests of high school Negroes of McComb reveal the intensity of Negro motivation for full rights. The Clarendon County ruling hangs over South Carolina, where student agitation has also been widespread; applications have been filed by Negroes for admission to Clemson College.

The above are immediate issues to be confronted. Others just as hard will, undoubtedly, develop. There exist today only the first stirings of a new climate within these states; there can be, therefore, no prudent expectation of reform or, for that matter, of prevalent respect for law and order. The weight of state authority remains committed to resistance.

During the past year, dramatic events wrenched the state government of Georgia out of the resistance camp of the Deep South. The business leaders of Atlanta, possessed of great state-wide influence, have seemingly committed themselves to orderly change. Yet one would be foolishly optimistic to overlook the strong possibility of recurring crises as pressure for change reaches the smaller cities and the rural areas of the state.

The Council will, therefore, in these Deep South states place considerable of its program emphasis on the theme of law and order, and on an effort to reach the business and politcal leadership.

2. Intertwined with the problem of the hard core states is the question of the rural Black Belt, where still so many of the nation's Negroes live. Statewide and urban political and business leadership may be brought into a compliant stance, as in Georgia, without assuring peaceful change within the rural areas. Indeed, throughout the South, even in Virginia and North Carolina, state leadership can be expected to act on the premise that the Black Belt is incurable. Unless, somehow, an access to the minds of its residents can be found, the premise may well hold true for a generation or more. There needs to be a more planned effort to reach the leadership elements of the rural South, and the most responsive of these are likely to be those committed to the church.

In the two above areas of concern - the rural Black Belt and the business and political leadership of the Deep South states - we believe there is need to continue along the lines of the original concept of the Southern Leadership Project; i.e., an appeal to so-called "moderates" largely in terms of law and order and the inevitability of change.

3. The growing separation of the upper and urban South from the Black Belt can mean the end of southern monolithism in national politics, and this would be a greatly welcome development. For the Southern Regional Council, the separation has other and difficult implications. Care and skill will be required to avoid conflicting postures. To be effective in the dense, slow moving currents of the hard core while, at the same time, working constructively in the fluid life of the rest of the South, will require flexible, imaginative programing. In addition, therefore, to its work in the Deep South, the Council will be engaged in advancing goals now obtainable in the upper and urban South, such as merit employment and the unfettered use of community facilities.

4. The federal administration is now supplying much needed leadership for the South out of its racial troubles. This gives the Council both the opportunity and the obligation

not simply to support federal initiative, but to do so in useful ways. Conversely, increased federal activity means an increased need for independent, objective evaluation of the government's aims and methods.

5. The chief stimulus of southern change is neither, however, federal and state governments or economic power: it is the Negro movement itself. Within the movement there is today an impressive unanimity regarding directions and ends, an unsettled consensus as to methods, and the real chance of organizational confusion serious enough to dissipate past gains and imminent opportunities. It is of the utmost importance to the nation and to the South that the health and practical unity of the Negro Movement be maintained. The Council, as a bi-racial body of southern liberals, is uniquely capable of contributing to the stability of the movement, and recognizes its responsibility to do so, through counsel, through its press relations, and through objective reporting and interpretation of events.

6. The goal for the South needs to be finer human relations, not simply acknowledgement of civil rights. The realization of a true community of persons in the South requires the constant cultivation of bi-racial experiences through shared achievements and continuous discourse. The state and local Human Relations Councils, associated with the Southern Regional Council, are the only lay, bi-racial groups widely active. Their organizations must be strengthened and their outreach extended.

THE PROPOSED SOUTHERN LEADERSHIP PROJECT 1962-1964

We have above discussed the range of what seem to be the problems to which we in the next several years should give priority. We have done so in order that the Rockefeller Brothers Fund can see how the requested extension of the Leadership Project fits within our whole planning.

Renewal of the Leadership Project will provide us with the needed resources to work effectively in the first of the areas discussed above: the penetration of political and business leadership of the hard core states. It will enlarge our search for methods to influence directly the thinking of the rural Black Belt, as discussed in paragraph 2 above. Finally, it will add to our ability to supplement and evaluate the activities of the federal government, as discussed in paragraph 4.

The three other focal areas fall outside the concept of the Leadership Project. These are not, however, air-tight compartments. The Leadership Project seeks to elicit the more active involvement of decision-makers in constructive social change; whatever is done under the Project will strengthen our program in the other areas.

We propose to carry on the Leadership Project as we have from its inception; i.e., through a combination of field activities, research, and publications.

Field activities, as in the past, will be directed by Col. Benjamin Muse, assisted on a part-time basis by J.J.Brewbaker, our Public Schools Consultant, and by such other consultants as budget and opportunities may permit. Except that Col. Muse and his staff will concentrate more of their work in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina, no change of approach is planned.

Research and publications supporting their work in these hard core states will emphasize the necessity for adjustment to the advance of Negro Americans and the preservation

of law and order.

Research and publications designed to aid and evaluate federal activities will, as presently foreseen, deal chiefly with three fields: (1) employment; (2) problems of urban life, including housing; (3) non-discriminatory police and judicial administration.

Programs designed for the rural Black Belt will have to be, in the beginning at least, experimental. One possibility, for example, is the preparation of material specially intended for press and other media serving rural areas. Another possibility is quiet, sustained consultation with church and municipal leadership.

Specific areas of concentration ought not, however, to be rigorously adhered to. The Leadership Project, both in the field work and its research, must be prepared to place its resources wherever shifting events and issues make them most needed. The accelerated pace of reform now existing, contrasted with the earlier periods, increases the obligations and opportunities for SRC to supply directions to a region in change.

The Southern Leadership Project was created following a grant from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund in 1958 of a total of $120,000 for a three year period. At the conclusion of the Project's third fiscal year, May 31, 1962 there will be an anticipated unexpended balance of $8,000.00, resulting almost wholly from initial delay of the Project until the services of Col. Muse could be obtained.

We request a renewal for two years, ending May 31,1964, at the same rate of $40,000.00 per year. We request further that we be permitted to hold and use until May 31, 1964 whatever unexpended funds there may be from the first grant, in order that other qualified and available consultants may be added to the staff, and in order that we may expand programs as events make it desirable to do so. A final accounting to the Fund will be made in 1964.

Review and Summary

The Southern Leadership Project

1958 - 1961

The Southern Leadership Project, financed by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, is now in its third year. The best review of the interests, activities, and effectiveness of this program can be had from reading the reports and memoranda of the Project Director, Benjamin Muse. Copies have been forwarded to the Fund. To supplement these there follows a brief summary of the program to date.

The Project has been conducted separately from the Council's general program, but in close relationship to it.

The emphasis and field activities of the Project have been largely planned by its Director. Mr. Muse has brought particular skills to this effort. Within the ranks of political leadership, for instance, he has been able to consult with Governor Hodges of North Carolina and more recently with Governor Sanford of that state; in Virginia with Governor Almond, former Governor Darden, and frequently with Attorney General Albertis Harrison, the Democratic nominee to succeed Mr. Almond; in Tennessee with Governor Buford Ellington; in Mississippi with J.P. Coleman, former governor and probable candidate for election again; with Governor Carvel of Delaware; Governor Faubus of Arkansas and former Governor McMath; in Georgia with former Congressman Erwin Mitchell, a likely candidate for governor in 1962, and ex-Governor Arnall; in Alabama with former Governor and present candidate for governor Jim Folsom; and in Florida with Governor Collins during his term of office. These conferences ranged from advising Governor Carvel on establishing a Delaware commission against discrimination to urging the use of a "law and order" theme with Mr.Folsom. In Florida, Mr. Muse spent considerable time with Governor Collins and his staff on that administration's approach to race relations. As an outgrowth of this, the Council was able to work closely with the Fowler Commission on Race Relations, established by the governor.

Mr. Muse's book, Virginia Massive Resistance, provided both a valuable program document and an added means of gaining access to Southern leaders. For instance, former governor Coleman of Mississippi, whom Mr. Muse had previously visited, wrote the author a complimentary letter on the book, of which he had purchased an early copy, and invited him to visit again.

In addition to its natural distribution, the book has been placed in the hands of several hundred leaders in the Deep South.

Of particular importance has been Mr. Muse's work with southern editors and publishers. To date he has conferred with over sixty. In his words, "I try to correct mis-information and misconceptions and promote at least acceptance of the inevitability of desegregation. To those who are liberal on the issue, of whom I find many among editors, I try to bring encouragement. To some who are standing up for the good cause in trying circumstances this appears to be particularly helpful."

A valuable part-time assistant is Mr. J. J. Brewbaker, who was engaged as a consultant on school desegregation by the Project upon his retirement as Norfolk superintendent of schools. Mr. Brewbaker had steered Norfolk schools through a sensationally difficult desegregation crisis, and from this experience as well as from his observations elsewhere is admirably qualified to advise with other superintendents. He has also cordial personal relationship with public school administrators throughout the South. He has visited with many of them in the course of this work, and he makes a point of conferring with school authorities in cities where school desegregation is imminent. In the Deep South, to his colleagues he quietly carries the message of the inevitability of desegregation and the need for planning, and is constant witness to the skeptical and timorous that it can be done. He advises on administrative and scholastic problems of desegregation. He has, we believe, contributed to the ease with which a growing number of Virginia school districts are desegregating; he has been a helpful adviser to school administrators in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Florida; and has worked at length in the difficult situations of New Orleans and Atlanta. We are particularly pleased that Mr. Brewbaker's services are increasingly being requested by superintendents and school boards, including even a few requests from the states of Louisiana, Georgia, and South Carolina.

The use of other, occasional consultants has been successful in most instances. Among those who have worked in this capacity are:

Business:

Mr. Boyd Ridgeway, Executive Director, Little Rock Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Everette Tucker, Jr. Chairman, Little Rock Board of Education

Mr. Julian Longley, retired textile manufacturer.

Education:

Dr. Omer Carmichael, Superintendent of Schools, Louisville, Kentucky. (deceased)
Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Superintendent of Schools, Washington, D. C.
Dr. John F. Fischer, Superintendent of Schools, Baltimore, Maryland (now at Columbia University)
Mr. William M. Lightsey, Executive Secretary, Virginia Committee for Public Schools

Research:

Mrs. Margaret Price, former Associated Press Reporter, now with Potomac Institute
Mr. George McMillan, free-lance writer
Dr. Clarence H. Patrick, Wake Forest College
Dr. Kenneth Moreland, Randolph-Macon Woman's College

One of the greatest obstacles to peaceful progress in race relations in the South is the prevalence of misconceptions and the wide currency of mis-information on the subject of race. This has been as true with leaders as with the general population. Research and information have, therefore, received considerable attention and this has been an area of fruitful cooperation between the Project staff and the other Council staff. "L (Leadership) Reports", brief and factual, have been issued at about three to six week intervals. Special mailing lists for these were prepared, built around Chambers of Commerce, selected business men, school superintendents, and the press, and supplemented with many other individual names. A list of all "L"Reports" to date is attached.

More detailed Special Reports and publications have been prepared to meet specific needs. For instance, at a time when information was needed on the sit-in movement the Project arranged to have two studies documenting the methods and ingredients of successful solutions. In the crucial area of law enforcement and the control of violence, a study by Mr. George McMillan has been commissioned. Mr. McMillan, who has written on this subject for both Look and Life magazines, was the author of our pamphlet, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement, published in 1960. This widely distributed study has been incorporated into the training courses of several southern police departments. In Atlanta, the Chief of Police had each of the department's 800 policemen read the study and submit a written report on it to him. Mr. McMillan's current study for us, unlike the first, is being carried out under the Leadership Project.

Attached also is a list of all publications financed by the Project.

In summary: With few exceptions the program has fulfilled expectations. This is in no small part due to the unique skills and abilities of the Director. It is due also

in part to the quiet and confidential manner by which these services have been offered. The need has existed for these services even more than might have been imagined; too, there is a considerably higher degree of receptivity than anyone might have hoped for.

Mr. Muse is finding an increasing number of moderate leaders in the Deep South - in business, journalism, and politics - who are actually eager to discuss their problems with him and who appear to receive encouragement from his visits.

It is our judgment that the Southern Leadership Project has been one of the most valuable parts of the Council's program during the past two and one-half years.

LEADERSHIP REPORTS

REPORT NO.		TITLE
L-1	-	The Southern Regional Council - Its Origin and Aims.
L-2	-	Excerpts from Speech of John P. Fishwick, Vice-President, Norfolk and Western Railway, to Rockingham Development Corporation, April 6, 1959.
L-3	-	How Could Shut Schools Affect State Economy?
L-4	-	Public Schools and Southern Industrial Progress: Statements from Leaders in Business and Industry.
L-5	-	Public Schools and the Economy of Virginia.
L-6	-	The "Davis Report" and the Truth about the Public School Situation in Washington, D. C.
L-7	-	Governor Almond (Virginia) on the Importance of Public Schools.
L-8	-	Race and Intelligence.
L-8A	-	IF THE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED . . . A Critical Analysis of the Private School Plan.
L-9	-	THE PRIVATE SCHOOL ANSWER TO THE DESEGREGATION CRISIS. The Virginia Experience.
L-10	-	Education and Income.
L-11	-	LITTLE ROCK REPORT. . . . What Has Happened since the School Crisis?
L-12	-	Voluntary Desegregation.
L-13	-	"Did you find that there was much Difference in the Ability of Negro Children to receive and profit by Instruction?"
L-14	-	A Report from Virginia.
L-15	-	Types of Desegregation Plans.
L-16	-	Atlanta and Washington - Racial Differences in Academic Achievement.

REPORT NO.		TITLE
L-17	-	Desegregation and Academic Achievement.
L-18	-	Negro Buying Power.
L-19	-	What Price Tag for 'Massive Resistance'?
L-20	-	Problem Solving Through Race Relations Committees.
L-21	-	Public Schools and Community Development.
L-22	-	To Florida Leaders in Civic, Religious, and Business Affairs.
L-23	-	Desegregation in Higher Education.
L-23A	-	Desegregation in Higher Education. (Revised.)
L-24	-	Excerpts from addresses by Malcolm Bryan, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Councilman Fred J. Cassibry of the New Orleans City Council; and, the year-end report of New Orleans's Mayor deLesseps S. Morrison.
L-24A	-	New School Laws in Georgia.
L-25	-	New Census Look at Cities and Race.
L-26	-	Excerpts from an address by General Lucius D. Clay, Chairman of the Board, Continental Can Company, Inc., delivered before the Governor's Conference on Trade and Commerce in Atlanta, May 22, 1961.
L-27	-	The Hard or the Easy Way?

PUBLICATIONS

of the

SOUTHERN LEADERSHIP PROJECT

as of

October, 1961

W. M. Lightsey, Organizing to Save Public Schools (under imprint of Virginia Committee for Public Schools)

C. C. Tarplee, The Church in Areas of Racial Tension

LeRoy Collins, The South and the Nation

Kenneth Morland, Lunch Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas (mimeographed)

Margaret Price, Toward a Solution of the Sit-In Controversy (mimeographed)

L-Reports 1-15,17,18,20,21,23,24A,26,27 (mimeographed)

L-Reports 16,19,22,25 (printed)

Note: Project funds used also to assist publications of H.O.P.E., Inc. in Atlanta.

INTEROFFICE MEMO October 16, 1961

TO: LWD
FROM: JAM Re: Chapel Hill, N. C. Trip
Elmer Johnson manuscript

I met first with Elmer Johnson at North Carolina State College. We spent about two hours reviewing his manuscript. He was in agreement with me that the article as originally drafted was perhaps too academic to serve profitably in broad distribution. He was strong in his feelings, however, that he could not give much more time to this article than he had already invested. He feels that the article reflects his orientation as an individual and as a scholar on the subject of the Negro and Crime, and that little could be gained from any substantial restructuring of the article. I agreed in essence with all that he had to say, but made some specific recommendations:

1) The article could be substantially reduced in length if he would limit, first of all, the number of topics with which he attempts to deal in the article (e.g., the introductory section on the concepts of crime and race could be reduced to a statement of the most relevant questions that confront us on the Negro and Crime; this in itself could reduce the first chapter some 7 or 8 pages).

2. I also suggested to him that it might not be necessary to enter into a full discussion of the theory of race, but to point out that at least one criterion of race, that of skin color, has often been selected to provide the basis of attitudes held towards the Negro and criminal behavior; and, having said this, to go into these prevailing conceptions and to treat their validity based upon available evidence.

The rest of the discussion dealt with ways in which he might combine a number of ideas treated in the paper for greater readability and effectiveness. We agreed that much of the statistical material presented could be eliminated, and that the paper would be improved also by shifting, wherever possible, to the present tense. Similarly,

if he would state just those questions that he will deal with in this paper at the beginning of the paper, hold tightly to those questions in the subsequent sections, and conclude with some unresolved problems in the area of Negroes and Crime--with some suggestions for further treatment in future monographs--I assured him that we would then push for the ~~p~~ publication of this document.

It is a sound paper and, with the modifications suggested, should make a fine publication. He promised us that he will get the revised manuscript to us within a month. I assured him that this would be satisfactory.

Good luck!

October 16, 1961

Miss Linda Firestone
427 North Jackson
Joplin, Missouri

Dear Miss Firestone:

In answer to your letter requesting information concerning federal aid to education for use in a debate, I would like to suggest that you order Proposed Federal Aid for Education from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.. This pamphlet, published in 1961, is a collection of excerpts from hearings of House and Senate committees on the subject, and includes a recent bibliography. The cost is $0.40 and the pamphlet ordering number is 65W.

I have also sent you under separate cover some 1961 clippings of the progress of the federal aid bills along with editorials from newspapers throughout the country. I have tried to include all varieties of opinions.

If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

Enclosure: list of clippings

List of Clippings Being Sent Under Separate Cover

General News Reports

John D. Morris, "Kennedy Offers 5.6 Billion Plan To Aid Education," New York Times, February 21, 1961.

John F. Kennedy, "Special Message to Congress on Education," New York Times, February 21, 1961.

Fred M. Hechinger, "Provocative School Plan," New York Times, February 21, 1961.

Cabell Phillips, "School Aid Facing Fight on 3 Fronts," New York Times, March 5, 1961.

George Gallup, "Survey Reveals School Aid Views," Chattanooga Times, April 2, 1961.

Rikard L. Lyons, "School Bill Picking Up Southern Support," Washington Post, May 7, 1961.

Paul Duke, "Southern Shifts on School Bill," from the Wall Street Journal, reprinted in the Chattanooga Times, May 7, 1961.

Harold Davis, "Aid to Education Bill to Go to Senate Thursday," Atlanta Journal and Constitution, May 14, 1961.

Joseph A. Loftus, "School-Aid Plan Passed By House, Goes to Kennedy," Chattanooga Times, September 19, 1961.

Opinions

"The Aid Isn't Needed," an editorial from the Richmond News Leader, February 27, 1961.

Winifred L. Godwin, "South's Stake Is High In Aid To Education," Charlotte Observor, April 24, 1961.

Barry Goldwater, "Federal Control Will Follow Aid," Atlanta Constitution, June 27, 1961.

Charles Moore, "Only U.S. Aid Can Relieve School Bulge, Dr. Smith Says," Atlanta Constitution, June 27, 1961.

"Public School Aid Is Paramount Need," an editorial from the Atlanta Constitution, June 27, 1961.

Roscoe Drummond, "The School Bill," Washington Post, July 24, 1961.

"The Face of Federal Control," an editorial from the Richmond News Leader, July 29, 1961.

Charles Bartlett, "Aid to Education Is Deeply Buried," Chattanooga Times, September 3, 1961.

October 16, 1961

Mr. David J. McDonald
International President
United Steelworkers of America
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. McDonald:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your check in the amount of $500.00, representing the 1961 contribution to the work of the Council from the United Steelworkers of America. Needless to say, we value this expression of confidence in the work of the Council toward our mutual aims in the field of race relations.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Acting Treasurer

Enclosure:
Receipt

October 16, 1961

Rabbi Paul H. Levenson
Temple Ohabei Shalom
1187 Beacon Street
Brookline 46, Massachusetts

Dear Rabbi Levenson:

We are pleased to send you a few selected publications of the Council for use in your course with high school students in the area of civil rights, civil liberties, and social service.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Price, The Negro and the Ballot in the South
School Desegregation: the first six years
McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Thompson, The Case for Integration
The Freedom Ride
The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation

October 16, 1961

Mr. Kenneth B. M. Crooks, Jr.
Office of the Bursar
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Crooks:

We are very much interested to know about your thesis on The Effect of the Student Movement on Buying Habits of Some Professional Atlanta Negroes, Atlanta, Georgia, March, 1960 - August, 1961. We would certainly like to see a copy, if you have an extra one available.

I am listing below our publications on the Student Protest Movement, and enclosing a list we published in October, 1960 for your bibliography. We are pleased that you found our publications useful.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

SRC publications:

The Student Protest Movement: Spring, 1960
Morland, Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas. May 10, 1960.
Prime, Toward a Solution of the Lunch Counter Controversy
McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation

A good many libraries are on our mailing list; we do not know how many would have them listed and available. We do still have copies of all the reports and could supply one to a request from an interested individual.

October 16, 1961
Air Mail

Mr. David Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Dave:

Enclosed is Ben's summary of J. J. Brewbaker's activities since January together with the copy of Ben's interesting report on his own latest foray into Mississippi.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
cc: Benjamin Muse

10/16/61

Leonard Hicks and Paul McPhail of COAHR asked for information about hospital desegregation. I referred them to Reitzas and gave Hicks copies of materials from the hospital folder.

J.B.

October 17, 1961

Mrs. Alice Spearman, Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

In answer to your letter of September 20:

(1) Anyone can secure a permit for bulk mailing. It costs nothing, and enables your mailings of materials to be paid for by the pound rather than by the piece. It involves preparing the materials and bundling for each community. It is generally not worth bothering with unless you are involved in large mailings. It is at least possible that Bill mailed Southern School News under the newspaper rate rather than the second class mail rate. I did not note how he handled it. It may be that you were thinking of the non-profit mailing permit. SRC has not been able to secure such a permit, but several of the state and local groups have done so. To obtain a non-profit permit you have to apply to the Post Office, which rules on whether or not you fall into the category entitled to such a permit. If you have such a permit, you pay so much for a year and have to prepare your materials in bundles per locality, in the same way as you would for bulk mailing. There are definite postal savings involved in the non-profit permit, but they would be quite minimal unless you were mailing several thousand pieces of mail a month in such a way that they could be prepared and bundled as noted above.

(2) I find that I do not have up-to-date by-laws of all the state councils. I will try to get these soon. I am enclosing some recent material from Virginia and Tennessee that relates to your question concerning local councils. I think a fair generalization would be that local groups are generally affiliated with the state council by action of the state board or executive committee, that such local groups are always prohibited from political

activity or any action contrary to the policy of the state council, that sometimes some financial contribution is made a condition for affiliation and sometimes not. Florida adopted last year a new system of agreement of affiliation. I do not seem to have a copy of it here. You might write to Bill Williams about it.

(5) We reimburse automobile travel at the rate of .08¢ per mile. I believe that most of the state councils do the same. I'm afraid that I do not have complete salary data on all of the state councils. I know that the salary is $6,000 in Georgia, $6,500 in Alabama, $7,500 in Virginia, and $7,500 or even a little higher in North Carolina. It is $6,000 in Florida. That's the best I can do at present.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 17, 1961

Mr. John Youngblut
Quaker House
1384 Fairview Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

We can talk about this on the way to Mississippi but I wanted you to see the enclosed letter. You mentioned recently that you thought the human relations council should be formed in New Orleans fairly soon. Some time ago I sent out this letter to the persons indicated as a first step in this direction and I hope to further explore the possibilities Monday and Tuesday, October 23 and 24, while I am in New Orleans. I am sorry that I failed to check this with you at the time, and would appreciate any ideas you have as to how to move. The responses to this letter were mildly encouraging but not enthusiastic.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

October 17, 1961

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

I am enclosing the $1,000 loan which you requested. There will be no interest charge and the proceedure you suggest will be quite satisfactory. We are assuming that you will probably pay back the remainder of the amount by the end of January, unless Harry does not come through.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 17, 1961

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

We very much appreciated your thorough quarterly report and the other materials which you sent on. Your schedule of activities is impressive, and I anticipate few excuses to come to Virginia because there will be nothing to trouble shoot and little to advise about.

I would appreciate a little more information about the group in Richmond which has been organized to assist in Prince Edward County. Is this an inter-agency group or what? Who is on it?

I believe you told me about the membership plan of the Richmond Council. Anyway, I don't remember. Could you let me know what this "unique plan" is.

Your plans for the future and for expanded activities are exciting. I am exploring here what we can do towards assisting. Unfortunately, with a total of around $50,000 budgeted for state groups, it is hardly possible to budget $10,000 for any one of them. I would personally question the feasibility of you plan to employ retired persons to service districts of the state. The SRC and the state councils have from time to time had arrangements with retired persons or part-time persons or both, and for the most part these experiences have been rather disappointing. I would expect that you would get more mileage from the addition of one or more persons to the central staff than you would from this proposed system.

I am delighted to see that you will be in Macon in the spring. I hope you can arrange your schedule to spend a day with us here on that occasion.

I wish you would clear up the confusion on membership. After the Norfolk amalgamation with the Womens' Interracial Council DEn had been claiming 3,000 members. This is considerably different from the 1,950 which you note in your report. I gather I don't really need any clarification but should simply adjust my records to your 1,950 total.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 17, 1961

Mr. Al Haber
Students for a Democratic Society
112 East 19 Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Haber:

Since John Constable is no longer with the Council I have been asked to answer your letter concerning the draft statement of the Students for a Democratic Society, relative to the voter registration program.

We are happy to have this indication of your thinking and are pleased that SDC is interested in participating in this vital effort. At this point the project is very much in the formative stages. However, in time we will be in contact with you again when we have a more definite idea of what the project is likely to entail.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 17, 1961

Miss Vera Galligher
317 North Brooks Street
Madison 5, Wisconsin

Dear Miss Galligher:

Your letter of the 8th has been called to my attention since Harold Fleming is no longer with the Council. (He is now Executive Vice President of the Potomac Institute, 1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.) In the interest of time I will respond to some of your questions. After that, I will send a copy of your letter to Mr. Fleming. You should still call on him since, during the period with which you are concerned, he had a close working relationship with most of the liberal editors in the region.

Your subject is very good, though on further investigation you may find it necessary to go beyond 1955 in your investigation. Much of the most valuable leadership of Southern editors was given after that time.

Several of the editors you mention have had some formal connection with SRC. Among them:

Ralph McGill was one of the five incorporators of SRC,
Harry S. Ashmore was a member of the Council (Board) 1951-54,
Virginius Dabney (who has become somewhat associated with segregationist forces in the past few years) was active in the founding of SRC, and a member from 1944 to 1951,
Herbert Davidson, Editor and Publisher of the Daytona Beach (Florida) News-Journal has been a member of the Council since 1948,
Alfred D. Mynders (Chattanooga, Tennessee, Times) was a member of the Council from 1945 to 1955,
Hodding Carter has been a member of the Council since 1945.

To: Miss Vera Galligher
October 17, 1961

Under separate cover we are sending you - by first class mail - several pieces of material that may be of interest. At a later date perhaps we can give you some more meaningful help. And, our research department will be happy to be of any possible assistance. Most of our files for the period in which you are interested have been transferred to the Atlanta University Library. However, these materials, and others at the Atlanta University, should be of value if you can arrange to make use of them. For the period since 1955, our clipping files should have on hand many of the materials in which you are interested.

We look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

cc: H.C. Fleming
Enc.
Changing patterns in the New South
The Easy Chair, Harry S. Ashmore
Agony of the Southern Minister
Racial Crisis and the Press
Racial violence and Law Enforcement
Southern View of the South
Are Southern Ministers Failing the South
The Freedom Ride
Board List, SRC
Reports the Changing South-SRC

October 17, 1961

Fred Powledge of the Journal-Constitution called to find out if the Atlanta Board of education is the first southern Board to say that state laws requiring school desegregation are unconstitutional.

From Donald Hollowell, Race Relations Law Reporter, and a Statistical Summary of School Segregation-Desegregation I have found that the Atlanta Board of Education is the first southern School Board to state this. Usually the local Board of Education has gone into Court on a motion to clarify state laws, or to get further relief and to let the court make a determination of what is valid or invalid. This is an attempt on the part of the board to keep from being held in contempt by the federal courts. A further question, whether it makes any difference in a lawsuit if the court is asked to decide on the "validity" or "constitutionality" of a law is, basically no, since a law is determined valid under a particular state or federal constitution.

Related Cases:

Hoxie School Distric (Ark.) v. Brewer, 1955-56
sought in U.S. District Court to enjoin interference with school board's desegregation plan and asked for declaration of the board's duty under the 1954-1955 Supreme Court decisions. District Court enjoined interference, held all state segregation laws invalid and ruled that the board had duty to desegregate or be liable to lawsuit.

Constantian v. Anson County (N.C.), 1956
North Carolina Supreme Court (in a ruling involving use of school bonds) held North Carolina's school segregation laws to have been invalidated by the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court decision.

Dallas Independent School District (Tex.) v. J.W. Edgar, 1958
suit (dismissed by U.S. District and Circuit courts and all state courts) sought to test validity of state law requiring referendum approval of desegregation, with loss of state school funds as the penalty. (later the law was over ruled when the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals approved a stair-step proposal for integrating the schools in September, 1961 despite a referendum of August, 1960 which was overwhelmingly against desegregation)

New Orleans, La. 6/7/61
Save our Schools in an anti-local option brief said that abandonment of schools would not violate the 14th amendment but that state must close all schools or none.

Norfolk, 1959
After the schools closed plaintiffs filed a supplemental complaint alleging unconstitutionality of the massive resistance laws and requesting an injunction to prohibit their enforcement.

copy sent to Fred Powledge

October 17, 1961

Mrs. Clifford J. Durr
2 Felder Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Durr:

I am back in the office after a week at Miami Beach attending an Assembly of the United Church Women. In fact, I have been away more than I have been in the office in the last month or two as you can understand.

I traced finding why you were left off of the regular mailing list. The secretary I had for two or three years put in the files only the names of those who stayed at the Piedmont Hotel and Atlanta University, and worked from that list.

I hope this letter is not coming to you too late for you to be with us in our workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned on November 6-7, and to serve as a reporter in one of the workshop groups. We have come to realize that a reporter is really more important thmn the group leader.

I am enclosing a postal card that you may give me your immediate reply.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Enclosures

October 17, 1961

Dr. Frank Graham
United Nations
New York City

Dear Dr. Graham:

We are indeed looking forward to having you speak at Haygood Memorial Methodist Church, 1015 E. Rock Spring Road, N.E., Wednesday evening of October 25.

We begin with dinner at 6:00 P. M.

Please let us know where you will be staying. I will be with you at the Southern Regional Council Luncheon.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 17, 1961

Mrs. Clarie Collins Harvey
3338 Hollywood Avenue
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

The Fellowship of the Concerned will have its Annual Workshop at Clark College, Atlanta, on November 6-7, 1961.

I need you - you have done so much to help the Freedom Riders - and have much to tell us.

The discussion groups will meet at Atlanta University at 2:00 P. M. on Sunday, November 5. We have funds for your travel and entertainment.

I will like very much to have you with us. You will stay at Atlanta University.

Please write me that you will come. Mrs. Walles Schutt Mrs. Alford and some others will come from Mississippi.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Enclosure

October 17, 1961

Miss Eleanor French
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

The address of the Women's dormitory at Atlanta University is 50 Chestnut Street, S. W.

We will meet with those who will present problems and with us will be the leaders of the discussion groups.

I have asked Mrs. Gordon of South Carolina and Mrs. Harvey, Jackson, Mississippi to be with us.

Mrs. Eva Parks will be with your group.

Devotedly yours,

Dorothy Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 17, 1961

Mrs. Arnold Slater
1800 Crestview Drive
Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Slater

It was so good to see you at Miami Beach, and this is to confirm the invitation to you to be at the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned in Atlanta, November 6-7.

I would like very much to have you serve as chairman for one of the discussion groups . The discussion group leaders will meet together on Sunday afternoon, November 5th, at Atlanta University, 2:00 P. M.,Women's dormitory. This dormitory is located at 50 Chestnut Street.

I am enclosing a postal card so that you may give me an immediate reply. I sincerely hope you will be able to do this for us.

Mrs. Muhlehen of 1844 Crestview Drive also from Chattanooga plans to be with us, maybe you two can get together.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Enclosure

October 17, 1961

Mrs. F. C. Lester
Field Secretary
906 Chestnut Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Lester:

I am delighted to have the opportunity to ask you to be with us in our Southwide Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, and am enclosing material on the Fellowship of the Concerned for ready reference.

Please accept my apology for the delay in getting this invitation to you, but as you know my husband passed recently and this has delayed me in many things.

I am also asking you to serve as a Group Leader for us. There will be a special meeting for group leaders on Sunday, 2:00 P.M., at the Women's dormitory, at 50 Chestnut Street, Atlanta University.

I am enclosing a postal card so that you can give me an immediate reply. I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Enclosures

October 17, 1961

Mrs. E. U. Robinson
Twin Oaks
Piedmont Drive
Lebanon, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Robinson:

I am delighted that you are to be with us at the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned on November 6-7, and I am asking you if you will serve as a reporter for one of the groups.

I am enclosing a postal card so that you may give me an immediate answer. I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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October 17, 1961

Mrs. Addie M. Thomas
Twenty-second and Walnut Streets
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

I am delighted that you are to be with us at the Workship of the Fellowship of the Concerned on November 6-7, and I am asking you if you will serve as a reporter for one of the groups.

I am enclosing a postal card so that you may give me an immediate reply. I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Enclosure

October 17, 1961

Mrs. A. I. Botnick
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place
Atlanta, 5, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Botnick:

I am delighted that you are able to be with us at the Workship of the Bellowship of the Concerned on November 6-7, and I am asking you if you will serve as a reporter for one of the groups.

I am enclosing a postal card so that you may give me an immediate reply. I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Enclosure

October 17, 1961

Mrs. Jules L. Cahn
3 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Cahn:

I am delighted that you are going to be with us at the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, on November 6-7, and I am asking you if you will serve as a Group Leader.

I am enclosing a postal card so that you may give me an immediate reply. I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Enclosure

October 17, 1961

Mrs. Robert Wilcox
16 Minnekahada Place
Chattanooga 3, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Wilcox:

I am delighted that you are going to be with us at the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned on November 6-7, and I am asking you if you will serve as a Group Leader.

I am enclosing a postal card so that you may give me an immediate reply. I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Enclosure

October 17, 1961

Mrs. R. K. M. Patterson
5100 Riverside Drive
Richmond 25, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Patterson

I am delighted that you are going to be with us in the Workship of the Fellowship of the Concerned, and I am asking you to serve as a Group Leader for us.

The Group Leaders will meet in a special meeting at 2:00 P. M., Women's Dormitory, 50 Chestnut Street, on Sunday, November 5th.

I am enclosing a postal card so that you can give me an immediate reply. I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Enclosure

October 17, 1961

Mrs W. W. Thrasher
10 S. W. 12th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mrs. Thrasher:

I am delighted that you are going to be with us in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, and I am asking you to serve as a Group Leader for us.

The Group Leaders will meet in a spcial meeting at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 5th, at the Women's dormitory, Atlanta University, 50 Chestnut Street.

I am enclosing a postal card so that you can give me an immediate reply. I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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October 17, 1961

Mrs. Stanley Harris
790 Briar Park court
Atlanta 6, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Harris:

I am delighted that you are going to be with us in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, and I am asking you to serve as a Group Leader for us.

The Group Leaders will meet in a special meeting at 2:00 P.M., on Sunday, November 5th, at the Women's dormitory, Atlanta University, 50 Chestnut Street.

I am enclosing a postal card so that you can give me an immediate reply. I remain.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Enclosure

October 17, 1961

Mr. Julius Katz
48 Brown Boulevard
Wyandanch, Long Island
New York

Dear Mr. Katz:

In answer to your letter asking about social problems facing the immigrant and Negro families I think any of the following books will provide useful information. Our files consist mostly of newspaper clips and they do not refer to the type of problem you are interested in.

E. Franklin Frazier, The Negro Family in the United States
The Negro Family in Chicago
Negro Youth at the Crossways

Allison Davis and John Dollard, Children of Bondage

St. Clair Drake and Horace Cayton, Black Metropolis

Charles S. Johnson, Growing Up In The Black Belt

Bertram P. Karon, The Negro Personality

Ira DeA. Reid, In A Minor Key

George E. Simpson and J. Milton Yinger (editors), Racial and Cultural Minorities

Robert L. Sutherland, Color, Class and Personality

W. Lloyd Warner and associates, Color and Human Natures

If I can be of further help to you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond

October 18, 1961

LWD JAM

Trip to Chapel Hill, N.C.: University and Institute

My appointments with people in Chapel Hill and the University were very nicely scheduled for me by Dr. Dan Price, so 9:00 Wednesday morning I held discussions with Dr. Hal Pope and Dr. Donald Irish. They are involved in a study of illegitimacy, and concerned here with the self-concepts, the norms, and the values of women involved. This will later be followed up with a study of the goals of the adolescents. This project is under the immediate direction of Dr. Charles M. Bowerman, chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. While this study is not exclusively limited to Negro behavior, race will be isolated as an important factor bearing upon both the problems of illegitimacy and the stresses and strains of adolescence. This is a long-range study which began June 1st of this year.

Next I talked with Mr. Richard Cramer at the Institute of Research at Chapel Hill. (He wishes to be added to Research mailing list.) He is involved in a research grant of the U.S. Office of Education, and here they will undertake a demographic study of the South based upon the 1960 census data. It might be interesting to know that Mr. Cramer is working on his dissertation in the area of "attitudes of leaders in the South to desegregation." This research focuses upon cities of about 50,000 population in the South and I suggested that we might like to see his research when it is completed, in the hopes that it might be of interest to us. This is a four-year project. The tentative time schedule is as follows:

1961-62, compilation of social, economic, educational data for all counties in the southern states;
Summer, 1962, analysis of the findings with some experimental group interviews;
1962-63, conduct of a pilot study to pre-test some measures of studying variables and to select some sample counties for intensive study;
Summer, 1963, an analysis of the pre-test results;
1963-64, data gathering, field contacts, questionnaire administrative and interviewing, coding and punching of data;

Summer of 1964, analysis of date;
1964-65, data analysis for preparation of final report.

On Wednesday morning I also talked with Dr. Dan Price, who outlined in broad terms the types of research currently underway in the Institute:

1) Voting research is being conducted by Doctors Prothro and Matthews, focusing on problems related to the encouragement and difficulties in voting by Negroes.

2) An evaluation of the quality of education of Negro schools, as well as a study of Negro high school counselling, as a factor in professional selection. This is carried out under the direction of Dr. Camp.

3) A monograph on the socio-economic status of the Negro in the U.S., covering 100 years (1860-1960). This will involve a measure of change first in the area of employment against such factors as age and sex. This will be a two-year study, focusing on trends in the occupational roles of the Negro.

An interesting suggestion by Dr. Price was that a small meeting be arranged, jointly sponsored by the Institute, SRC, and perhaps even SREB, to discuss periodically the various kinds of research being undertaken by these groups to facilitate cross-fertilization and elimination of duplication of resources and efforts.

I asked Dr. Price for his reaction to research directed towards the Negro image of the court in the South and the behavior and attitude of the law enforcement agencies that either serve to confirm or invalidate this image held by Negroes. Dr. Price referred me to an MA thesis at the University of North Carolina by Harold Garfinkle. This thesis, written in the early 40's, undertook an analysis of cases before the courts in the South involving whites against whites, Negroes against Negroes, whites against Negroes, Negroes against whites. He referred me also to an article by Lee Bounds of the U. of North Carolina dealing with the legal powers of police officers.

I had a very pleasant conversation with Dr. Guy Johnson. He informs me that he is not presently involved in research as such. His last investigation in the race relations field touched upon integration in education of colleges and universities. He is presently concerned with planning an African course, and will return to Afrida for a short period during the latter part of this year. He spoke fondly and enthusiastically about SRC and expresses the hope that he will be with us in the forth-coming meeting.

On Wednesday afternoon I chatted also with Dr. Ruth Searles, a member of the Sociology Department, and Mr. Jon Van Til. Mr. Van Til is a graduate student with his previous training at Swathmore. He is

interested in undertaking some research on the Student Non-violent Movement in the South, making an analysis of its leadership, its historical development, its objectives, and its accomplishments. It was my suggestion that perhaps he might extend his research to include consideration of what areas are likely to be most invluenced by this kind of strategy, and what areas most resistant to change by these techniques.

On Thursday morning, in a conference with Doctors Matthews and Prothro, we discussed their project on Negro political participation in the South. This research is being conducted under a Rockefeller grant to the Institute and will be carried out along three dimensions. They will first attempt an estimate of Negro registration in the South. They will then donduct a south-wide survey involving some 2,000 interviews. These interviews to be followed up by some community studies in some selected counties in the South. It is expected that the data gathering for this study will be finished in the Spring of 1962 and that analysis and publication will follow in January, 1964. He suggests ~~that~~ as helps to us in our spade-work for the voter registration project: Lew Killian, at the University of Florida, who has been conducting some action research in this area. Their response to my suggestion of research in the role of the courts and the law in confirming ~~an~~ an inferior image on the part of the Negro was reflected in their comments that this is an area "very ripe for investigation and research." They suggest as people that might be very helpful to us in defining the preparation for research: Arnold Traback with the CCR. He is a lawyer and is in charge of the administration of justice section. Suggested too was Jack Peltason, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois; and Ron Downing of that same institution. Finally, they suggested that we might write to the School of Social Welfare ~~at~~ the Florida State University, Dr. Coyle More, asking who on their staff is conducting research in this area.

Thursday afternoon I visited the Negro Personality Project, based at Efland, N. C. It is under the direction of Doctors Dahlstrom, Baughman, and Robinson. This project, with an interracial staff of two Negroes and two whites, will be studying achievements and aspirations of Negro~~s~~ and white children over an 8-year period. These children will be administered a series of tests, including the Sanford-Binet and the MMPI ~~[illegible]~~ over the 8-year period. The study started in the fall of this year, 1961, and will involve simultaneously 150 Negro children and 150 white children. I think that I can summarize these final visits with the statement that in each instance these men expressed willingness to share with us their findings at various stages of their research and were most cooperative in helping to make my visit a very productive and rewarding one in the short time that I had to spend there.

I expressed the wish to meet with the Rev. Charles Jones, who had been active in community programs and activities connected with desegregating Chapel Hill. A social evening was arranged by Dr. Robinson at his home and there one of the most pleasant evenings I have yet spent in the South took place. Included in this evening of discussion and fellowship was Mr. Dabbs, Rev. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, and myself. After listening to the background of Chapel Hill desegregation, I suggested that Dr. Robinson or Dr. Jones might write for us an account for New South of what has taken place there. This is a community in which change has primarily been initiated by the white community and one in which there is extreme sensitivity to the need for a more inclusive community involving the broad range of activities in Chapel Hill. They assured us that once an approach is made (and they expect this to be done soon) to the Chamber of Commerce of Chapel Hill to request desegregation of all remaining facilities not now desegregated, the story will be complete and they will be glad to write such an article for us.

In this final paragraph I would like to make some observations about the role of a Negro staff member of an interracial organization as he moves about in a changing South. Such observations include, almost without exception, feelings of uncertainty about what are the areas of free movement for the Negro. I would suspect that in no time in recent history has the position of the Negro been so ambigious in the South, and perhaps happily so. For example, I did not know that I could use the regular ticket counter in Raleigh, N. C. bus station until I did so--and this at a time when the segregated section of the station is still in operation. Neither did I know that I was desegregating an ice cream parlor where I on two occasions bought a Sundae until I was informed by faculty members of this at the University. I was surprised also to be asked to leave a theatre which I had understood was now desegregated. And yet I ate in complete comfort and in pleasant surroundings in one of the most charming restaurants I have been in in America, and left Chapel Hill after visiting a store in which it was impossible to close the conversation with the owner. I was in Chapel Hill at the time of the student NAACP protest against the President using the Raleigh-Durham airport because of segregated signs over the rest rooms. While I read in the press that it would take some time for the new signs to be made, and while I left Chapel Hill only one day after the press had arrived, my visit to the waiting room of the Raleigh-Durham airport was greeted with no signs segregating whites from colored rest rooms. All in all, it was a good trip. I was glad to go. I am glad to be back.

October 18, 1961

Miss Serena L. Staggers
Voorhees Junior College
Denmark, South Carolina

Dear Miss Staggers:

I have not forgotten your invitation to me to come to Voorhees and I look forward to doing so. Convenient dates pose a bit of a problem right now. Could we wait until after Christmas? If not, could we find a date in mid-December?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 18, 1961

Mr. George W. Culberson
President
NAIRO
Room 209, 426 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear George:

Enclosed are the NAIRO assessments for Les Dunbar and myself, in compliance with the recent action of the Executive Committee. I fully appreciate the present predicament of the Association and you are welcome to the money.

I must say, however, that I consider the compulsory assessment to be an extremely questionable policy and one which will do no good in our effort to attract membership in the South where the image of the organization is not too strong and where many professionals have to pay from their own pockets.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

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Enc.: Check No. 3745, Southern Regional Council

October 18, 1961
VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. John V. P. Lassoe, Jr.
National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials
Room 209
426 West 58th Street
New York 19, N.Y.

Dear John:

I accept nomination for the NAIRO Board if desired. You should know, however, that we are having some problems with our travel budget and that SRC does not consider it possible for me to attend more than one or two Board meetings a year, in addition to the annual meeting. It should be noted that I am more likely to be able to attend meetings in the Eastern part of the country, where I often could combine such a trip with chores in Washington or New York. If you can secure another nominee who can attend on a more regular basis, I will happily withdraw.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 18, 1961

The Rev. M. J. Wynn
Gammon Theological Seminary
671 Beckwith Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wynn:

This will confirm our conversation of last week and your generous offer to house members of the Southern Regional Council on the night of November 8th. Our invitations have been mailed and I will be in touch with you or Miss Sherrill concerning the specific individuals who will use the facilities.

On the evening of November 8th at 7:00 p.m. the Council will have a dinner at the Atlanta University Dining Hall. We would be pleased to have you and Mrs. Wynn join us for this occasion.

Please know that we are very grateful for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

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October 18, 1961

Mr. Jeffrey S. Grad
331 Henry Hall
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

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Dear Mr. Grad:

Your letter has been referred to me, and I hope I can be of assistance to you.

It seems to me that you would do best to contact the following organizations which represent each field of your inquiry -- social work, labor relations, education and politics:

National Urban League, 14 E. 48th St., New York City
(social work, employment opportunities)

A.F.L. - C.I.O., Washington, D.C.
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, 217 W. 125th St.,N.Y.C.
(labor)

Human Relations Councils in the South (addresses enclosed)
United States Civil Rights Commission, Washington, D.C.
(education)

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 20 W. 40th St., New York City
(politics)

I am sure that your contacts with these organizations will prove fruitful and that they can set you on the track of other organizations in these fields.

I have also enclosed a list of our current materials so that you can decide which, if any, will be useful for your paper. I hope I have been able to help you; I would be most happy to supply any other specific information you request.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller

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October 18, 1961

Miss Joan Ohlson
South Mandelle Hall
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Ohlson:

Your letter has been referred to me, and I hope I can be of some assistance to you.

The Southern Regional Council has, since the winter of 1960, published three reports directly concerning the sit-ins and Freedom Rides which I have enclosed under separate cover. These are, in the main, factual rather than interpretive, but I think they will provide an excellent background for you.

On "techniques, training, composition of membership and leadership, and the philosophy and mood sustaining this movement," I refer you to the following four organizations which have initiated training sessions and have the most thoroughly articulated -- and published -- statements of principle and technique. They are: The Congress of Racial Equality, 38 Park Row, New York 38, N.Y.; the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, 197½ Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Ga.; the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 208 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Ga.; the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 20 West 40th St., New York City, N.Y.

You might want to contact Mr. James Laue, a student at Harvard University doing his Ph. D. on the sit-in movement. I know he has much information, as well as personal experiences, and I'm sure he will be glad to help you. He may also be able to refer you to others in the Cambridge area. His address is: Conant Hall 3M, Cambridge, Mass.

I would especially recommend that you read the following pamphlets and articles which give a very good picture of "philosophy and mood", as you requested.

Unfinished Revolution, by Tom Kahn. Obtainable from Igal Roodenko, Printer, 36 E. 10th St., New York 3, N.Y. Price: 50¢

The Day They Changed Their Minds, N.A.A.C.P.

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The Negro Revolt Against "The Negro Leaders", by Louis E. Lomax, an article which appeared in Harper's Magazine, June, 1960.

The Second Battle of Atlanta, a series of articles appearing in Look Magazine, April 25, 1961.

The Congressional Record, 1961, pp. 1233-1237, which contains the NBC White Paper "Sit-in"

The Students Report, CORE.

Of course there are many other articles and pamphlets, but I think those listed above will be of particular help to you.

I hope we have been able to aid in the success of your senior independent work.

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Sincerely,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

Under separate cover:

The Student Protest
The Freedom Ride
The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation

October 18, 1961

Mrs. Della M. Henson
527 N. Robinson Street
Philadelphia 51, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Henson:

Unfortunately, I have been out of the office a great deal because of the serious illness of my husband. He passed on to his reward a few weeks ago.

Am I correct in assuming that you no longer live in the South, specifically, Delaware. If so, I regret to tell you that we have no travel funds for anyone living outside the Southern area. The funds we have for travel will and must be used entirely for the Southern participants.

If you can come we can certainly give you board and meals.

Best wishes to you in your work, and we shall await hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Mrs. Ben Russell
824 Tusculum Boulevard
Greenville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Russell:

I am delighted that you are going to be with us in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, and also that you have consented to serve as a Group Leader for us.

The Group Leaders will meet in a special meeting at 2:00 P. M. on Sunday, November 5th, at the Women's dormitory, Atlanta University, 50 Chestnut Street.

I am enclosing a postal card so that you can give me an immediate reply. I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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October 18, 1961

Reverend Annie Campbell
Robins, Tennessee

Dear Reverend Campbell:

I am glad, as you have left Atlanta, that you have not gone too far away.

The Fellowship of the Concerned is meeting on November 6-7, at Clark College, and I would certainly appreciate your being with us. You can stay either at the Piedmont Hotel or Atlanta University.

We have available funds for travel and entertainment. If you can come, I will feel all of the time that I have strong support because you are there.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convience. I am indeed looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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October 18, 1961

Mrs. Judson King
Franklinton Center
Bricks, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. King:

I have just discovered that Reverend Annie Campbell is not here in Atlanta with us any more. Therefore, I am rather late in extending an invitation to you to attend the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, which is to be held at Clark College here on November 6-7.

We have available funds for travel and entertainment, and we hope you will accept this invitation.

Let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. F. M. Rodgers
1618 Cooper Avenue
Anniston, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Rodgers:

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Let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. Robert Johnston
509 11th Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Johnston:

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Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. M. H. Jones
1848 Freemont
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Jones:

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Let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

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Mrs. Eloise W. Alston
1016 S. 43rd Street
Louisville 11, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Alston:

There has been a delay in writing you because I was attending an Assembly of the United Church Women in Miami Beach, Florida.

We can send you funds for plane or train fare in advance if you will give us the amount.

If you have to come on November 5th in time for the opening session at 10:00 A. M. on the 6th, and the meeting closes at noon on the 7th, I doubt if you will need to stay over another night, specifically, the night of the 7th.

We are glad you can come.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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October 18, 1961

Mrs. Harold Tolliver
3204 Iowa Street
Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Tolliver:

Unfortunately, I have been out of the office a great deal because of the serious illness and passing of my husband, a few weeks ago.

The funds we have for travel will be used entirely for Southern participants, so I regret to tell you that we have no funds for travel for anyone out of the South.

If you can come we can certainly give you board and meals.

Best wishes to you in your work, and we shall await hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
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Mrs. Thelma Engler
836 Highland
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Engler:

The other persons according to my knowledge, that are supposed to come from Arkansas, per se, are listed below.

Mrs. A. C. Shanks
1714 Pine Street
Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Joseph B. Hunter
68 Berkshire Drive
Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. C. G. Washington
1216 N. 8th Street
Fort Smith, Ark.

May we please have your confirmation on attending the meeting at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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October 19, 1961

Mrs. Ruby Berkley
1336 Conklin Avenue
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Berkley:

We will be delighted to have your friend, Miss Helms, attend our meeting, and have already added her name to our list.

I regret to tell you that we have travel funds only for the southern participants, however, we certainly can furnish her meals.

Looking forward to seeing you both at the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Octob er 19, 1961

Mrs. E. Johnston Irvin
253 Louise Avenue
Concord, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Irvin:

I trust by now that you have received your form for making reservations for you. Please return this form to me at your earliest convenience. As you know this is very necessary in keeping our records up to date.

Looking forward to seeing you on November 6-7.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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October 19, 1961

Mrs. Mary C.Willis
2170 - 32nd Avenue, North
St. Petersburg 13, Florida

Dear Mrs. Willis:

I am delighted that you are able to be with us at the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned on November 6-7, and I am asking you if you will please serve as a reporter for one of the groups.

I am enclosing a postal card for your immediate reply.

I would be delighted to have your friend attend our meetings, in view of the fact that you both can travel as one, we can certainly give her meals.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Mrs. J. D. Ashley
1712 E. 1st Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Ashley:

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Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
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Mrs. L. Woodruff
1218 Myrtle Avenue
Danville, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Woodruff:

I am delighted that you are going to be with us in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, and I am asking you to serve as a Group Leader for us.

The Group Leaders will meet in a special meeting at 2:00 P.M., Atlanta University Women's Dormitory, at 50 Chestnut Street, on Sunday, November 5th.

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Sincerely yours,

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October 19, 1961
Air Mail S.D.

Mr. Max Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

It was very good to have some time with you Tuesday, and we hope there will be another trip to Atlanta soon. Please plan one.

The memorandum on the general status of the state Councils on Human Relations will not get done as soon as I expected, probably not for a fortnight. In the meantime, I send along some comments, as you requested, on the request from the Tennessee Council.

The proposal of a campus project has great merit. To enlist the good will, the energies, and the thoughts of college students is always a highly desirable end. At the present time, when Negro students are sparking a tremendous wave of reform throughout the South, there is added worth in efforts to involve the concern of more students, and to bring Negro and white students into fruitful dialogue with each other.

The Tennessee Council, after a shaky start, has in the past two years developed strongly and is today under able leadership and has great promise. We believe, therefore, that you could count on adequate supervision and planning of the project.

Although I have not seen a detailed budget, the amount requested - $9000.00 - would seem to me reasonable in terms of the work to be done.

To: Mr. Max Hahn
October 19, 1961

In short, I believe the request of the Tennessee Council merits sympathetic consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

P. S. I understand that John Youngblut of Quaker House tried to see you while you were here. I know how numerous are the deserving causes which come to your attention. Even if the Quaker House program were to fall outside your policies,or resources, or priorities, I believe that you, personally, would enjoy learning more about it. Youngblut is doing, not only a skilled but a very devoted job.

October 19, 1961

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice-President
The Potomac Institute
1501 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Harold:

We will try to get out the Interagency Conference notices earlier than usual so that we can get some indication of probable attendance. The agenda has not yet been set, of course, but I believe we can assume that the best way to use the Federal people would be to schedule each for an hour to an hour and one-half separately and think in terms of each giving a very brief summary of his work and concerns and thoughts as to constructive activities by the private agencies. This should allow for at least one-half hour of discussion in each case. It may be that you would want to invite Wofford and Marshall for the same period and make it perhaps two hours for the general discussion on the role of the Executive branch, etc.. We will be guided considerably by their schedules and your recommendations and will pretty well build the agenda around these men. Even if they are all available, this will allow plenty of time to discuss other concerns. We will, by the way, expect a brief report on the Potomac Institute, as a new participant in these meetings.

It might also be gracious and helpful if you could invite the Federal men or others you think appropriate to the evening social event which the Potomac Institute will plan as host agency.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 19, 1961

Mr. Gann L. Nalley
Fire Chief
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Nalley:

We have not yet received an answer to our earlier request about the employment of Negro firemen in your city. Perhaps you have misplaced or lost that questionnaire so we are sending you another copy. In order to have as accurate and complete a picture of the employment of Negro firemen in major Southern cities we would greatly appreciate it if you could fill out this questionnaire and return it to us in the envelope provided.

We will still include your name on the mailing list of our completed study.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

Enclosures: questionnaire
self-addressed envelope

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This is a follow-up letter that I sent to the five cities that had not answered the first letter (sent on October 4th). It was sent to Little Rock, Miami, Louisville, New Orleans and Memphis.

October 19, 1961

The Rev. Mr. Robert S. Crutchfield
The Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church
Fishersville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

We are enclosing a small publication we did on biracial commissions about a year ago, as well as a fairly updated list of places where such committees have been active. In a number of cases the impetus for the formation of such committees has come from ministerial groups.

As you can see from the enclosed report, the size and the structure of these committees vary widely and it is difficult to develop general rules as to what structure is most effective. I believe it is generally agreed that the committee functions more effectively if members are appointed as individuals rather than representatives of groups and organizations. Of course, the most important single factor is that the committee include citizens who command respect in the community and who are truly representative of leadership in the community. One of the mistakes most frequently made is for the appointing authority to select Negro representatives who are most acceptable to them rather than actual Negro leaders.

Such committees or commissions generally serve as advisory groups to local governmental authorities although they are sometimes asked to help to mediate or resolve specific problems on their own.

Although such committees can play a very constructive role in the community, it should also be noted that unless the appointing authority acts in good faith and unless the committee is well selected it can be a negative influence. This has been true in several places where attempts were made to use the existence of the committee as an excuse for inaction by local officials, or where the committee has been used as a means of stifling pressure for change. When such an effort proves ineffective, it becomes difficult to try again for some years because many

people will assume that the interracial commission procedure has been tried and was not helpful.

For additional guidance I would suggest that you contact Heslip Lee, Director of the Virginia Council on Human Relations, 3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building, Richmond, who may have more specific information on the use of such committees in Virginia.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

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October 20, 1961

Mr. Vernon Eagle
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

When I was in New York I promised I would send, when completed, a copy of a staff memorandum we are doing on the present status of the State Councils on Human Relations, which would also include some of our hopes for the future. It looks now as though the memorandum will not be completed for a week or so. There is, of course, no reason to regret this except that I would have liked for you to have had it as background for consideration of the request you received from the Tennessee Council.

In order not to hold up that one unduly, I think I had better send off some comments about it now. We think the proposal of a campus project has great merit. Indeed, as you probably know, the Field Foundation has supported for several years a southern project of the National Student's Association directed toward goals similar to those sought by the Tennessee Council.

To enlist the good will, the energies, and the thoughts of college students is always a highly desirable end. At the present time, when Negro students are sparking a tremendous wave of reform throughout the South, there is added worth in efforts to involve the concern of more students, and to bring Negro and white students into fruitful dialogue with each other.

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 20, 1961

Mrs. O. E. Reuben
Morris College
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Reuben:

Your letter to Harold Fleming has been called to my attention since he is no longer with the Council.

We will be pleased to discuss your proposed study of the Council when you are here next week. Very likely the Council's director, Leslie W. Dunbar, will be on hand. If so, I think you will find it particularly helpful to talk with him.

Incidentally, several master theses have been done on the Council.

We look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

Sincerely yours,

Beul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 20, 1961

Dr. C. G. Gomillion, Chairman
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

Reservations will be made for you at the new Gammon Theological Seminary Building at 653 Beckwith Street, S.W., for the night of November 8th.

It was good to see you last week and we shall look forward to seeing you again on the 8th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 20, 1961

Mr. Marion A. Wright,
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Reservations will be made for you at Gammon Theological Seminary, near the Atlanta University campus at 653 Beckwith Street, S.W., on the dates requested. In fact there is a sort of "executive suite" consisting of three bedrooms and a living room into which we will place the "executives", Wright, Dent, Dabbs, Wheeler, et al.

We will also try to give attention to supplying these executives with the appropriate essentials of serious deliberation.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 20, 1961

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Congregation B'nai Israel
P. O. Box 1326
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

A reservation has been made for you at the Piedmont Hotel for the night of November 8.

Enclosed is a travel advance of $100.00.

We look forward to seeing you and Mrs. Mantinband.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb
Enc.

October 20, 1961

Mr. Harry V. Richardson, President
Interdenominational Theological Center
671 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mr. Richardson:

We are indeed sorry that it will be necessary for you to miss the Annual Meeting. However, we shall express to the members your regrets. And, I am sure they join with the staff in extending the best of wishes for your important trip.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 20, 1961

Mr. Courtney Siceloff, Director
Penn Community Center
Frogmore, S. C.

Dear Courtney:

Reservations will be made for you at Gammon Theological Seminary, which is located near Atlanta University at 653 Beckwith Street, S.W. If you get into the Atlanta University area I'm sure anyone can direct you.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 20, 1961

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
Executive Vice President
American Saw and Tool Company
500 E. Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Lee:

Reservations will be made for you at Gammon Theological Seminary, 653 Beckwith Street, S.W. We hope to have some one at the airport at about the time of your arrival. If so, they will meet your flight. If you are not met, please take a taxi to the seminary. If you have trouble finding a driver who knows the way, ask to be taken to Atlanta University. It is within easy walking distance and once on campus anyone can direct you.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 20, 1961

Mr. Nat Welch
Business Development
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nat:

The requested materials have been sent.

Was a pleasure to meet you and be with you and the group at Auburn and Tuskegee. I too wish there had been more time.

Enclosed are several pieces of material about SRC that you might want on file.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 20, 1961

Mr. Courtney Siceloff, Director
Penn Community Center
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Siceloff:

Mr. Marion Wright was inquiring about the copies of his speech, saying he had not received them. We told Mr. Wright we had mailed them to him in care of you, on or about the 5th of October.

If you have not already sent them on to Mr. Wright - and we are assuming that your office received them - we would appreciate your forwarding them on to him at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Muriel Berger
Secretary

October 20, 1961

Mrs. Jane Lee J. Eddy
Executive Secretary
Taconic Foundation, Inc
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

It was very good to have had some time with you Tuesday and Wednesday and we hope there will be another trip to Atlanta soon.

On October 3 you wrote asking for comments on the request you had received from the Tennessee Council. We think the proposal of a campus project has great merit. Indeed, as you probably know, the Field Foundation has supported for several years a southern project of the National Student's Association directed toward goals similar to those sought by the Tennessee Council. To enlist the good will, the energies, and the thoughts of college students is always a highly desirable end. At the present time, when Negro students are sparking a tremendous wave of reform throughout the South, there is added worth in efforts to involve the concern of more students, and to bring Negro and white students into fruitful dialogue with each other.

The Tennessee Council, after a shaky start, has in the past two years developed strongly and is today under able leadership and has great promise. We believe, therefore, that you could count on adequate supervision and planning of the project.

Although I have not seen a detailed budget, the amount requested - $9000.00 - would seem to me reasonable in terms of the work to be done.

In short, I believe the request of the Tennessee Council merits sympathetic consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

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October 20, 1961

Mr. Henry Cabirac, Jr.
Executive Director
Catholic Council On Human Relations
Suite 2, 1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cabirac:

Miss Manderson has referred your letter to me since the research department is conducting a survey in this field. I would like to ask that you send me any information you might have about a desegregated Catholic hospital in Atlanta since as far as we know St. Joseph Infirmary has not desegregated in any way. Perhaps you are thinking of a Catholic hospital that will be built here some time in the future and which plans to be integrated.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

October 23, 1961

The Honorable Elmer A. Carter
Chairman
The New York State Commission Against Discrimination
270 Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Carter:

It occurred to me the other day that I have not yet received the copy of my dissertation, entitled "The Utilization of Negro Teachers in Predominantly White Colleges in New York State," back from the Commission. I am afraid that this is the only complete copy that I have left and if the Commission has no longer any use for it I would appreciate receiving it back.

I am curious also to learn what disposition the Commission plans to make of the research which Professor Mercer and I conducted for it. I recall, in talking to Dr. Bushnell before I went to Europe, that he thought it might come out in either mimeographed or printed form this fall. If the Commission does not plan to use the material, am I free to publish it in journal articles? And if so, what restrictions apply to publication of such research conducted under the sponsorship of the Commission?

I do hope, too, that the Commission was able to act favorably on the expenses that I incurred in connection with undertaking the college teacher research. It was my understanding that I would submit as low a budget as I could because of the limited research funds at that time of the state Commission, but that some additional money could be available at a later date, should it be required. I am afraid that these expenses have come out-of-pocket and on an already strained budget have seriously pinched me.

I am bold to suggest that a request be considered by someone, and I don't know who should do this, that Dr. Horace Mann Bond be invited to fill a responsible post in one of the major colleges in the state of New York. It seems tragic to me that one of the outstanding scholars in the field of American education in Africa, and a former president of a college that has trained so many of the new leaders of Africa, should be confined to a segregated institution in the South, limiting the maximum use of his talents. Since the Commission intends to look into the representation of Negroes in the state university units this year, I wonder if this isn't the time to go beyond some token appointments to faculties and to raise a distinguished Negro into administrative status. I hope that this suggestion does not sound presumptious, but this matter has troubled me ever since I received his questionnaire in connection with the study that Professor Mercer and I conducted for you.

I have not discussed this matter with Dr. Bond.

I am enjoying my work here with the Southern Regional Council and, although I expect to be here only one year on leave from Union College, I am already puzzled as to how I shall get done in this year all the things that the Council would like, as well as the things that seem to me desirous of accomplishment.

With all personal good wishes,

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A

presumptuous

October 23, 1961

Mrs. Della M. Henson
527 N. Robinson Street
Philadelphia 51, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Henson:

I have your letter of October 20th, and under the circumstances, I will be happy to have you come and be with us.

We have your reservation for the Atlanta University dormitory, and will be looking forward to seeing you on November 6-7th.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 23, 1961

Mrs. Pauline H. Muhleman
817 McCallie Avenue
Chattanooga 3, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Muhleman:

I certainly do appreciate your willingness to serve in the place of Mrs. Slater, as Chairman of one of the discussion groups.

We are having a special meeting, as you probably know, on Sunday, November 5th, at the women's dormitory, Atlanta University, at 2:00 P. M. Please return the enclosed card and let me know if you will be able to attend.

I am indeed looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

October 23, 1961

Professor Eli Ginsberg, Director
Conservation of Human Resources
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Dear Professor Ginsberg:

They are working you mighty hard at Morris Brown. I think we can still plan to have dinner together, however, on November 9 and finish in time for you to speak at 8 o'clock. I would, of course, like a more leisurely evening.

I am enclosing a copy of the program of our Annual Meeting and hope that you will attend as many of the program sessions as you may find possible. For the "speaker" at the dinner we shall have, I think, an interesting panel made up of Eric Lincoln of Clark College, Robert Harris of Vanderbilt, and Louis Lomax.

I am enclosing a few recent publications in response to your request. I hope they may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enc.

Federal Executive
Thompson's Case for Integration
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Freedom Riders
Recap - Student Protest Movement
Sit-In Report

October 23, 1961

Miss Charlotte Kohler, Editor
The Virginia Quarterly Review
#1 West Range
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Miss Kohler:

Enclosed are four copies of the reprint from the Virginia Quarterly Review. If you have need of other copies please let us know.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Asisstant

PA:mbb
Enc.

October 23, 1961

Mrs. C. C. Sapp
519 Pine Avenue
Albany, Georgia

Dear Beulah:

I do hope I'll have three South Georgia's distinguished ladies with us on November 6-7th:

Mrs. C. C. Sapp, Mrs. C. Newman, and
Mrs. C. W. Greenlee.

They will be placed at the Piedmont Hotel. Please do you best for me.

I certainly enjoyed our ride from Miami Beach with you. It is such a soul release to be able to talk to someone understanding the problems of our Church.

Blessings on you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 23, 1961

Mrs. George McCaskey
1526 Second Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. McCaskey:

The dates of the Fellowship of the Concerned are Monday, November 6, 10:00 A. M. (all day and evening), Tuesday, November 7, 9:30 through lunch. But I need you to be at Atlanta University, 50 Chestnut Street at 2:00 P. M. on Sunday, November 5th to give a picture of Louisiana or New Orleans now.

What we are doing is to bring together people from the tension spots (about 7), and really have a talk-fest, and then simmer it down, so each of you can have a few minutes on a panel on the afternoon of November 6.

The group leaders will be with us Sunday afternoon to listen in.

The result of the talk-fest will be the basis for the discussion in the Workshop Groups.

I did appreciate meeting Mr. McCaskey and the courtesies he showed me. Of course it was a joy to be with you also.

Please fill out and return the blank and postal card to me.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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October 23, 1961

Mrs. Moreland Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery 6, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Smith:

At 2:00 P. M. Sunday, November 5th, at Atlanta University, we will have a facing of trouble spots that we may gather information for discussion in the work shop next day.

Would you tell us the situation in Montgomery. This will be a more or less talk-fest at first and then we will simmer it down - so each of you (there will be 6 or 7 of you), may present her problem the next day in a few words.

Please do this for us. Enclosed is a postal card for your reply. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

October 23, 1961

Mr. Marvin J. Martens
Route 4, Box 208-B, Highway HH
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Martens:

We are finishing up an employment study of four southern cities: Atlanta, Houston, Miami and Chattanooga. These will be published separately, and the study on Houston is now at the printers. When they have been published, we will be glad to mail you a copy of each. These do contain case histories, with the persons disguised.

If you have not already done so, I would suggest that you read the following books:

Eli Ginzberg, The Negro Potential
Herman Feldman, Racial Factors in ~~the~~ American Industry
Otis Dudley Duncan, The Negro Professional Class
E. Franklin Frazier, The Negro in the United States
William Peters, The Southern Temper

We hope this information will be helpful to you, and will send along the employment studies as they are issued. This should be within the next month to six weeks.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

P.S.
Have you seen the latest report of the Civil Rights Commission on Employment?

October 24, 1961

Mr. James E. Stewart
548 N.E. Fourth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Enclosed is the requested travel advance. Reservations will be made for you at Gammon Seminary on the 7th and 8th. It very likely will not be possible for us to meet you at the time of your arrival. Therefore, please take a taxi to 653 Beckwith St., S.W. If you have difficulty, simply go to Atlanta University. Once on campus anyone can direct you.

We look forward to seeing you at Lunch on the 8th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony,
Executive Assistant

PA/hs
Encl: Check - $130.00

October 24, 1961

Professor Art Gallaher, Jr.
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
University of Houston
Houston, Texas

Dear Professor Gallaher:

Enclosed is The Negro and ~~the~~ Employment Opportunities in the South as it goes to the printer today. Any corrections you wish to make can be made on the proofs next week. If these corrections are minor, you can indicate them to us by page number, and pass this copy along to interested members of the Houston Council on Human Relations, asking them to return it when they have read it. We hope to have this out in about ten days to two weeks. It will have a self-cover. We are writing the Houston Council that we will be sending them 500 copies (free); they may order any additional number.

We are wondering how you prefer your name and rank listed: "Art"? or "Arthur"? And do you have a middle initial? Please change the wording of the acknowledgment if you wish. We will, of course, send you some author's copies--about 25 for a starter. If you would like to send us the names and addresses of people you would like to see the report, we will gladly mail them out from here.

We are all so delighted to have it, at last, going to press. I'm sure you are too. Sometimes we move a little slowly; with so many interested readers, and all with suggestions for improvement, much time is consumed. But it does result in a good, tight, smooth-reading report.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Research

October 24, 1961

Mrs. George Dumbauld
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

We have today given to the printer The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South, I. HOUSTON. A carbon copy has gone to Professor Gallaher, to read over for accuracy, and he has our permission to pass it along to any of you who are interested in reading it in advance.

At the beginning of the planning for the study, Leslie Dunbar indicated that some number of copies would be furnished to each cooperating group without charge. The decision has been that 500 copies are to go to each local Council, so 500 of the Houston report will come to you in about two weeks. You may order any number you wish above this amount; we cannot tell you yet how much they will cost, but certainly not more than .20 each and we hope less. We need to know, within a week, how many you will wish to order above the 500 free copies.

We hope that you will be as pleased over this report as we are, and that it will prove to be helpful to you in Houston.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

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MINUTES
SOUTHERN INTERAGENCY MEETING

Atlanta, Ga. - September 21-22, 1961

Representatives of agencies present for the first time were asked to state briefly something about the organization with which they worked. The representative of the Catholic Council on Human Relations stated that the aim of his organization was to bring Catholic lay members together for education on racial justice and to encourage non-sectarian efforts for desegregation. It is the hope of this organization to form an advisory regional committee which would include lay-Catholics and the Catholic clergy; non-Catholics may be included in this region-wide committee.

Negro Extremist Groups. Dr. Eric Lincoln, author of the book "The Black Muslims in America," and professor at Clark College, talked to the group about some of the Negro extremists groups in the country and more specifically concerning the movement of Black Muslims in America.

Dr. Lincoln sketched briefly the history of the development of the Black Muslims in the United States. He stated that at the present time there are seventy Muslim temples in the country. One temple in Atlanta carries the direction for the work of the Black Muslims in the South.

In answer to questions about the number of members of this group, Dr. Lincoln replied that it was his estimate that the number is between 75,000 and 150,000. However, Malcolm X, the leader of the Black Muslims, gives the number as 500,000. Dr. Lincoln thinks this is greatly exaggerated. In concluding this summary, he pointed out that the movement is growing in the South and predicted that it will continue to grow in proportion to the hardening of segregation forces and inequality of opportunities for the Negro in the South.

Prince Edward County, Virginia. Private schools for white students are being maintained in Prince Edward County by the use of the Foundation Fund and funds raised by special campaign.

It was stated that most of the Negro students of high school age have been placed in Springfield, Massachusetts.

The Virginia Education Association sponsored a crash summer program in Prince Edward County this summer. Forty-eight teachers volunteered for a month, lived in the homes of the families, and taught the students. This was deemed an excellent experience. The type of instruction that had been possible through this volunteer work has shown parents and students what can be accomplished and they are reluctant now to return to sub-standard education. National tests were given to some of the children and many of them rate well above the national average.

The local organization of PECCA continues to carry on in the county. However, weariness and bitterness are beginning to develop among the Negro families in the county and it is important for these people to know of interest and support from agencies and from other

parts of the country. The best next step in the county would be for an agency with community organization skills to go in and work with the local organization of PECCA in adult education and help the community in general.

It was pointed out that there is no federal legislation which would enable the federal government agency to provide education for children in areas where there are no public schools provided for them. It seems that the point of view of the Federal Department of Justice is that the government plans for it to be worked out and settled in the courts and that it must follow this course. It has been difficult to raise money or to get funds from well-known foundations because the situation in Prince Edward County is considered to be political and foundations do not wish to be involved in this kind of situation by giving grants.

Efforts to Increase Voter Registration. There was discussion of current efforts to increase voter registration. It was reported that there is heightened interest in voter registration and that work is being carried forward to remove all qualifications for voting, except those of age and residence.

Examples were given of the work of the Department of Justice and the Civil Rights Commission in some of the counties in southern states that have opened the door for registration for Negro voters. In the trials, many details of unfairness of the registration procedure were revealed.

It was reported that the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee is working on voter registration. A part of the work of the student group will be to set up classes on registration procedures and on the constitutional rights and privileges of citizen voters. There may be as many as 40 or 50 students from colleges working in these classes for the preparation of voters.

School Desegregation. The pattern of desegregation in the southeast is following the Pearsall Plan adopted in North Carolina, which is the pupil placement plan and seems to be following the pattern that the minimum desegregation is undertaken to indicate legal compliance.

New Orleans. The 1961 school opening of New Orleans was discussed. It was noted that from 25 to 30 white children are attending desegregated schools, which is an increase over the number of white students attending last year. The private school in St. Bernard Parish is still being used for white students from New Orleans. It was stated that in the city of New Orleans, it is difficult to get interracial community groups together. There are very few white liberals who have been willing to take leadership in this area and most of these feel that their influence has been used beyond the point that it is effective.

The new mayor of New Orleans has indicated that he would appoint an interracial human relations committee.

Atlanta. The decision was to move as moderately and as slowly as possible and accept the minimum number of Negro students in order to comply with the federal law. Credit for the fact that Atlanta moved as quietly and as smoothly as it did was given to the Sibley Committee and to the fact that the University of Georgia had been desegregated in January, 1961; also, the state legislature had repealed the state resistance laws to desegregation.

Other positive factors in Atlanta were pointed out. The city government and the school board took a positive attitude. The police department was dedicated to keep order and seems to be superior to police departments in other cities. The mass media was positive and gave leadership. Voluntary agencies, including the ministerial group, mobilized under the organization OASIS (Organizations Assisting Schools in September).

It was noted that very little during this period was done toward real integration and the building of positive human relationship between students and parents of the Negro and white groups as they prepared for desegregation.

Dallas. The Citizens Council in Dallas (not to be confused with White Citizens Councils in other communities) worked with the top executive business leaders to bring about desegregation, both of schools and eating places. The Citizens Council was not an interracial group but there was an organization of Negro leaders that was organized and worked cooperatively with the Dallas Citizens Council. This is an example of the power structure of a community working out plans without publicity and announcing the accomplished fact. All public media cooperated with the plan. This is different from some other communities where a larger number of citizens and volunteer agency groups were organized and worked to insure desegregation. Dallas did not reveal names of schools, nor pupils, to be desegregated until the day that the schools opened.

General Discussion of Future Planning. The need for strategy in the work for school desegregation was discussed. Suggestions were made that some sections of the region be selected, such as western North Carolina, and the counties encouraged to voluntarily integrate in the fall of 1962.

It was pointed out that if the voluntary desegregation is not acted upon the plan used in Durham, North Carolina -- mass request for transfers -- might be considered. There is a need to carefully select communities and to line up the agencies to support the methods. Two hard-core cities in North Carolina were mentioned -- Greensboro and Wilmington.

Freedom Rides. The future of Freedom Rides was discussed. It was pointed out that organizations working in the area of Freedom Rides will have to evaluate their future participation because of the financial cost of bonds, which must be in cash, and the investment of time by individuals who are willing to cancel out six months or longer to remain in jail.

As to the future of the program of Freedom Rides, it was noted that the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission will determine the future action. (The day following this meeting the ICC gave its ruling which forbade segregation on buses in interstate travel by race, color or creed, and prohibits the use of bus terminals which segregate passengers in interstate travel.)

One of the positive results of the Freedom Rides into Jackson, Mississippi, has been to give the Negro citizens in Jackson the courage to organize and to press for improvement in the situation in Jackson.

Other Business. The committee appointed to discuss the effectiveness of SIC reported that it would like to continue its conversation and suggested that SIC accept the invitation to meet in Washington, D. C. for its next meetings. It was decided, and the dates for the next meeting were set as January 11-12.

Mrs. Ruby Hurley was selected as chairman for the coming year, and Courtney Siceloff as secretary for the next meeting.

10/24/61

October 24, 1961

Mr. Rowan Wakefield
Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State
in charge of Educational and Cultural Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Rowan:

It is not often that men in my status in life get this close to the White House, and so we tend to exploit the occasion to the fullest. I hope that by now you are deeply entrenched in the Affairs of State culturally (pardon the play on words), and that you will be able to either answer these questions for me quickly or dispatch me to the proper 3rd assistant to the 3rd assistant. In all seriousness, as a result of the lectures in Salzburg, I have been asked by Fellows in attendance to arrange, if possible, to lecture in Yugoslavia, Germany, France, Italy, and Denmark. The question, of course, is two-fold: 1) when and how do I take the time to give such lectures; and 2) where do I get the money to do the traveling? I believe that Arnold Rose, a Sociologist on the faculty of the University of Minnesota, indicated to me that there is an arrangement in which I may be designated as an "expert" by the State Department and thus made eligible for a grant to carry out such a lecture tour. Is he correct? Or is this handled by USIA? If it is handled by the State Department, to whom should I write?

I would appreciate word from you as soon as possible in order to let these colleges in Europe know whether such arrangements can be worked out and if so under what conditions.

Best personal wishes to you, Barbara, and the family.

Cordially,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A

October 24, 1961

Dr. J. Edward Carothers
831 Jamaca Road
Schenectady, New York

Dear Ed:

I notice that you plan to be here in Atlanta on November 3rd for a discussion of the document which you wrote for the National Council. Also, by chance I received a copy of the notice sent to members of the Long-Range Planning and Research Committee of GUTS, relative to the report to be made on October 30th. It was my thought that you might have some questions about the image research project which I might be able to shed some light on, and that we might be able to do this on your visit to Atlanta. How does this strike you? If you feel that such a getting-together might be fruitful, could you perhaps call me at the Southern Regional Council, indicating a time most convenient for you?

Needless to say, I do miss being home in Schenectady, but at the same time I find my new assignment here at the Council a very active and rewarding one. Please extend my best wishes to members of the research committee and I look forward, if this is possible, to seeing you soon.

Cordially,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A

October 24, 1961

Miss Hattie Droll
YWCA, National Board
Southern Region
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Droll:

I am delighted that you are going to be with us at the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned on November 6-7, and I am asking you if you will please serve as a Group Leader.

We are having a special meeting on Sunday, November 5th, at Atlanta University women's dormitory, 50 Chestnut Street at 2:00 P. M. for the Group Leaders.

I am enclosing a postal card so that you can let me know if you will be able to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

October 24, 1961

The Rev. Hubert Beckwith
Congregational Christian Church
of Fairfax County
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Beck:

Enclosed is the requested travel advance. Reservations will be made for you at Gammon Seminary; 653 Beckwith St., S.W. If you arrive during mid-morning, and ;wish to come by the office, we'll see that you get there. If later, take a cab directly toGammon. If the driver is in doubt, simply go to Atlanta University and, once on campus, anyone can direct you.l

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony,
Executive Assistant

PA/hs
Encl: Check - $100.00

mistakes corrected
in original

October 24, 1961

Mr. William C. Gausmann
Advisor on Labor and Minorities Affairs
United States Information Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gausman:

Thank you for your letter of October 16. We enjoyed meeting Joe Cooper and I am glad that he found his visit pleasant and worthwhile.

I hope some time when you have a visitor to refer to us that you'll find an excuse to escort him down. It would be a great pleasure to us.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 24, 1961

Mr. Donald P. Irish
Institute for Research in Social Science
University of North Carolina
Alumni Hall
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Don:

It was so thoughtful of you to send me the copy of the editorial in the Tarheel and the clipping on the forth-coming meeting to discuss theatre picketing in Chapel Hill. I certainly did not expect this campus reaction to my rather insignificant experience in Chapel Hill. But if I have effectively served as a catalyst to social change, I bear the role I hope with graciousness and humility.

I don't need to tell you how much I too enjoyed every moment of my visit in Chapel Hill. I have used every opportunity available to praise what I think is an excellent staff and to convey the enthusiasm for research that I felt during my visit on the campus. Please keep us posted on the development at Guilford College. Who knows? Perhaps what the Quakers do in Greensboro the Methodist may yet do in Atlanta!

Let me renew my invitation to visit us whenever you are in Atlanta, either here at the office or at home. My home telephone number is 753-1485.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A

October 24, 1961

Mr. Frank W. Fager
Secretary
Board of Community Relations
565 N. Erie Street
Toledo 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Fager:

Your letter addressed to Harold Fleming has been passed on to me for reply. You will be interested to know that Mr. Fleming is now the executive director of the Potomac Institute, Inc., 1501 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and his position is now being filled by Leslie Dunbar. We are, however, delighted to know that Toledo has passed a fair housing ordinance, thus becoming the third city to have taken such a step. I am somewhat envious of Toledo. I came here from Schenectady, New York, where we were busily engaged in trying to secure passage of a similar ordinance. Our progress has not been as satisfactory as that of Toledo. We are, nevertheless, heartened by your success.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A

October 24, 1961

Editor
South Atlantic Quarterly
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

We have heard that the Fall issue of the South Atlantic Quarterly contains an article about the courts in the South, and this is a subject which interests us. Would you please send us a copy of this issue, and bill us for the cost?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 24, 1961

Professor James D. Glasse
Director of Field Work
The Divinity School
Vanderbilt University
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Professor Glasse:

Thank you for your letter. I and the others here are extremely sorry that you cannot attend our Annual Meeting, but I can well understand that these events, coming in the middle of the week, are sometimes impossible to manage. I hope there will be another occasion soon when you can be with us.

The state Council Presidents were invited this year - and I hope the practice will be continued in future years - as a means of bringing our own members into closer touch with the leadership of the state groups. We also hope that the presidents will find the discussions here during the meeting of value to them as they chart the course of their own organizations. Each year lately we have had the state staff directors here for a conference with our staff; the purpose of asking you and the other presidents was to have the policy leaders of the states meet with ours.

I know you will understand, therefore, why we would prefer not to have Kay or one of the vice-presidents represent you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 24, 1961

Rev. Norman C. Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Norman:

Thank you for your good and informative letter of October 12. Insofar as I now know I can speak at your Annual Meeting on February 3. I may have some thoughts, as I get nearer the date, regarding the topic but for the present I accpt the one you offer.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 24, 1961

Mr. Harry Fleischman, Director
National Labor Service
Institute on Human Relations
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

In the first place, I regret that I could not get to your October 17 meeting. Keep me informed though, and whenever I or someone else here can we'll be on hand for the Mass Media Committee.

We pondered your letter of October 6 seriously, needled along a bit by the urging of Charles Wittenstein. I am afraid the decision is no. I like the Business Week article on the whole. In addition, however, to having some uncertainty as to what program use we can put it to we are dubious about the propriety of our distributing a piece which seems to applaud the election of a particular candidate. In this case especially we have qualms because so many of our good friends in Atlanta fought so hard to defeat him in the first primary.

Incidentally, we did buy some reprints of the enclosed piece from the October 5 Business Week. We have made no distribution of them yet; if you have any thoughts let me know.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

October 24, 1961

Mr. Louis Lomax
American Broadcasting Corporation
West 66th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Louis:

Since I talked with you Saturday I received and read the transcription of your broadcast. I think you did a superb job, and I mean that. You not only handled the news well but your comment was penetrating and, let me say it, instructive.

You made one mistake and I am sure you want me to point it out. The Urban League not only has not dropped out but was the first to drop in; I assume it is still in place.

I am enclosing a copy of the program for our Annual Meeting, and you are free and invited to attend any or all program sessions. I am delighted that you will appear on the panel. Your co-panelists will be Eric Lincoln and Robert Harris; Harris is a distinguished scholar from Vanderbilt, an authority on constitutional law, and author of a good and erudite book last year on the equal protection clause.

I think if each of you speak for ten to fifteen minutes there would be some time left for discussion. We'll frame the topic something like this: Racial Relations in the Changed South; do we point with pride or view with alarm? (I hope none of the panelists will be as long winded as the topic.)

Let me know when you'll come in. Incidentally, our Fellowship of the Concerned meets on the 6th and 7th, bringing together women from all over the South. It might just do your calloused expatriate heart good to look in on them.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

October 24, 1961

Dr. M. J. Jones
601 East 19th Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Major:

Many thanks for your letter of October 18 with information about Combustion Engineering. I was notified yesterday that the Congressional hearings have been indefinitely postponed until next year. I am glad to have the information anyway.

I understand from Jim that he is moving along in shaping up your material.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 24, 1961

Mr. O. L. Wilson
P. O. Box 5893
Birmingham 9, Alabama

5000
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

The price of our pamphlet, The Case for Integration is $.10 each.

Yours truly,

JF:s

Janet Feagans
Secretary to the
Director of Information

October 24, 1961

Mr. Richard Van Voorhis
Secretary for Communications and
Publications
UCCF Office
1720 Chouteau Avenue
St. Louis 3, Missouri

Dear Mr. Van Voorhis:

The price of The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation is $.10 each with a 20% discount for bulk orders.

Your name has been added to our Mailing List.

Yours truly,

JF;s

Janet Feagans
Secretary to the
Director of Information

October 25, 1961

The Reverend Thomas Thrasher
Chapel of the Cross
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Thrasher:

We hasten to write you again because we did make your reservation for the Georgian Terrace Hotel for November 8th, and possibly the 9th, as you requested, through in our letter of yesterday we said it was the Georgian Hotel.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you and Mrs. Thrasher on the 8th,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 25, 1961

Mr. Harry G. Boyte, President
Boyte Corporation
P. O. Box 4014
Charlotte 4, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your interesting and helpful comments about the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Council. Both Paul Rilling and I read them with profit.

I don't like to impose on you but I would be grateful if you could from time to time keep me abreast of developments in Monroe. This has been a fouled up situation for a long time and seems likely to get no better. With all the other problems of the South in general and Monroe in particular we can do without the infusion of the New York groups. We won't do without them, however, unless the North Carolina people take a mite of responsibility there.

Good luck to you and Edgehill Terrace.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. Text of confession
of H. Stack

October 25, 1961

Mr. Charles A. Shaw, President
Watchtower Life Insurance Company
2206 Dowling Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Shaw:

We are delighted to know you will be here for the Annual Meeting. In light of your plans, I assume you are making your own transportation arrangements.

We look forward to seeing you at lunch on the 8th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 25, 1961

Mr. H. Franklin Williams
Vice President
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for the information on Father Gibson.

Reservations have been made for you at Gammon Theological Seminary for November 8th. It is unlikely that we will have someone at the airport at the time of your arrival. If there is you will be met at your flight. If not, please take a cab directly to the Seminary at 653 Beckwith Street, S. W. If there is any difficulty in finding this address simply come to Atlanta University. Once on campus, anyone can direct you.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 25, 1961

Mr. S. E. Duncan, President
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Duncan:

Reservations will be made for you at Gammon Theological Seminary (653 Beckwith Street, S.W.) for the nights of November 7 and 8. This is in the Atlanta University area and I trust you will have no difficulty finding it. If you feel that detailed instructions are necessary, let me know your route into town and I'll work out something.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 25, 1961

Mr. J. Ray Shute
317 E. Windsor Street
Monroe, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Shute:

Reservations have been made for you and Mrs. Shute at Gammon Theological Seminary for November 8th. You are not on the Executive Committee, but we do hope you will arrive in time for lunch at 12;30, We will be pleased to have Mrs. Shute attend all meals and the program session on the morning of the 9th. Non-members are excluded only from the business session on the afternoon of the 8th.

You will arrive in the city from Dalton, I presume, on Route 41. Continue into the city on this route to the point where you are well within the Negro community. At a major intersection, with stop lights, just after you have passed the University Motel on your left you will come to Hunter Street. Turn right off of Route 41, onto Hunter Street. Remain on Hunter for about six blocks until you come to Simpson Street. Turn left onto Simpson. Two blocks on Simpson and you turn left onto Beckwith and Gammon Seminary,(653 Beckwith Street, S.W.) However, once you get to Simpson you are in the Atlanta University area and anyone should be able to direct you.

We look forward to seeing you and Mrs. Shute.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA;mbb

October 25, 1961

Mr. W. E. Solomon
Executive Secretary
Palmetto State Teachers Association
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Solomon:

Reservations have been made for you for November 8 at Gammon Theological Seminary, 653 Beckwith Street, S. W. Very likely someone will meet you at the airport. If not, please take a taxi directly to Gammon. If you have trouble, simply go to Atlanta University and from there anyone can direct you.

We look forward to seeing you on the 8th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mbb

October 25, 1961

The Reverend W. C. Brooke
Trinity Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 203
Staunton, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brooke:

We too are sorry that you cannot make the entire meeting. On your arrival, why not come by the SRC office. No doubt several of us will be going from here to the 10:a.m. Executive Committee meeting and can arrange transportation for you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 25, 1961

Mrs. Austin Kimball
3131 S. W. First Avenue
Black Acres
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Kimball:

We are pleased to know that you will attend the Annual Meeting. A room has been reserved for you and Mr. Kimball at the Heart of Atlanta for November 8 and 9. And, of course, we will be happy to have Mr. Kimball attend the dinner on the 8th and the meeting on the 9th if he wishes to do so.

We look forward to seeing you on the 8th.

Sincerely yours,'

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA;mbb

October 25, 1961

The Reverend Thomas Thrasher
Chapel of the Cross
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Thrasher:

A room has been reserved for you and Mrs. Thrasher at the Georgian Hotel for November 8th and possibly the 9th. If she wishes to do so, we will be pleased to have Mrs. Thrasher attend the dinner on the 8th and all of the program on the 9th.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 25, 1961

Miss Dorcas Ruthenberg
WHAS, Inc
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Dorcas:

It is likely that someone will be at the airport to meet you. If not please take a taxi directly to Gammon, 653 Beckwith Street, S.W. If you have trouble finding it simply go to the Atlanta University campus, from which anyone can direct you. Incidentally, Lee Thomas will be on the same flight.

We look forward to seeing you at the opening luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 26, 1961

Professor Robert J. Harris
Department of Social Science
Vanderbilt University
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Professor Harris:

I am glad that I was out of the office Tuesday for I doubt that I would have been as bold as Paul Anthony. Needless to say I am happy that he did call and happy that you will be with us. We are enclosing a check for travel advance, and you have a reservation at the Hilton Inn at the airport for the night of November 8th.

I am enclosing also a copy of the program for the 8th. If you can arrive in time for the luncheon on Thursday you will be most welcome as, indeed, you would be also for the short program session late Thursday afternoon.

I would suggest that, all things considered, the most convenient thing for you to do would be to take a cab from the airport motel to Atlanta University Dining Hall (the cab driver probably won't know where it is; tell him it is on Chestnut Street near Beckwith).

We would like for each of the panelists to speak for ten to fifteen minutes. The topic will be something like this: Racial Relations in the Changed South; do we point with pride or view with alarm? There should be a little time after your remarks for discussion.

As I believe I told you, your co-panelists will be Eric Lincoln, Professor of Sociology at Clark, and author of The Black Muslims; and Louis Lomax, free lance writer, author of a recent book about Africa, and producer of the recent notorious telecast Walk in My Shoes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

October 26, 1961

Mr. Peter M. Susman
Deputy Assistant Staff Director
Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Susman:

We have received from the Commission on Civil Rights one copy each of the 1961 published reports, plus three extra copies of the separate pamphlets on the southern states on voting, housing, education, employment, public facilities, and administration of justice. We would like very much to receive three extra copies of all the reports (excluding the reports from the state advisory committees) for use of the office staff members. We would also like to have 150 copies of the report on the school desegregation in New Orleans, for selected distribution in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. Will you please have these sent to us, and bill us accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 26, 1961
Air Mail - S.D.

Mr. Harold Fleming,
The Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

We are still considering your message of yesterday morning. In the meantime I wonder if you would read the enclosed and give me a call after you have done so. This is a draft we prepared last week and follows along lines I discussed by telephone last Thursday with Stephen. It seems to me still a reasonable approach.

The figures certainly can be modified (though I do not believe they are unrealistic).

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

VIA AIR MAIL
October 26, 1961

Mr. Nat R. Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

We can use 200 copies of the off-set reprint of Woodward's speech. We will plan to send about 10 to each of the state groups, advising them that they may secure others from you, if desired.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

October 27, 1961

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
Room 301
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Jones:

Under separate cover we are sending the following items for you to supply to the Charlotte Mayor's Committee:

"The Case For Integration" - Thompson
"The Student Protest Movement - A Recapituation" - Special Report
L-Reports 20 and 22
New South June 1961 and September 1960.

"Biracial Conventions and the South" in the September, 1960, New South contains some material on hotel desegregation.

A list of SRC publications is enclosed; if you think any other listed materials would be useful, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Enc.

October 27, 1961

Dear Jean:

Many, many, many thanks.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

Mr. Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service
Committee, Inc
160 N. Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

October 27, 1961

Mr. Henry Cabirac, Jr.
Catholic Council on Human Relations
1046 Baronne Street
Suite 2
New Orleans 13, La.

Dear Henry:

It was good to be with you at the recent conference at Waveland. I was poking around in New Orleans Monday and Tuesday and would have liked to see you, but there simply wasn't time to do everything before I left the city.

We are preparing a mild promotional campaign in connection with our monthly New South magazine and we are anxious to obtain lists of persons whom we can assume to be interested in the general subject matter. If it is possible and ethical, we would like to receive copies of any mailing lists of members of the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice - or would it be better to restrict it to Southern members? If we secure the names, they will be solicited by us and sent a sample copy of New South. We will not mention the way the names came into our hands. We plan to do this with a number of concerned organizations. We also plan to exchange subscription lists with such magazines as The Progressive, New Republic, etc..

Let me know your thinking.

Con'd

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 27, 1961

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Post Office Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

I am glad you feel recovered enough to come to the Annual Meeting. Much as we would miss you if you were not here, I sincerely hope you will allow Beatriz to be the judge of whether your health permits you to come.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 27, 1961

Mr. Eric Lincoln
Clark College
240 Chestnut Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Eric:

Just to confirm - we are delighted that you will be able to speak at our meeting on November 8, 7:00 p.m.; copy of the program is enclosed and hope you will feel free to attend any of the program sessions you may care to.

We would like each of the panelists to speak for ten or fifteen minutes which ought to leave some time for discussion. The topic will be somewhat like this: Racial Relations in the Changed South; do we point with pride or view with alarm?

I hope to get off to you soon a letter regarding your wished for, and most to be wished for institute.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

October 27, 1961

Dr. Ernst Borinski
Chairman, Social Science Division
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Ernst:

I will be arriving via Delta Flight 633, which arrives in Jackson at 2:10 P.M. according to the Delta people here (as a result of a schedule change). I will be leaving the next morning at 8:15 via Delta Flight 720.

After considerable reflection I have decided not to bring my wife with me this time. She has a rather bad cold and, I think, should be as quiet as possible next week. She is reluctant not to come and looks forward to visiting your campus at another time when we can be more relaxed and have more time.

The subject you suggested will be all right, I guess. I don't know what I will do with it yet. I am assuming I should talk around 30 minutes?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 27, 1961

Dr. Frank P. Graham
United Nations Representative
For India and Pakistan
Room 1103
The United Nations
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Graham:

Just a short note to repeat my congratulations on your grand talk. The newspaper had you in the wrong place at the right time but otherwise you might find the enclosed clip interesting. Having you with us yesterday was a great pleasure.

Somewhere on your desk there must be an announcement of the Annual Meeting on November 8 and 9. I know how hard it is for you to get away but if you can come down I am sure your colleagues in the Council will all be delighted.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

October 27, 1961

Mr. Joseph Haas
First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

To fill you in before the meeting in Washington:

As you know, we on September 13 sent out a letter to the agencies, indicating our conditions, etc. Replies were slow, and this caused Stephen Currier unhappiness, which became acute when the reply of the N.A.A.C.P. finally was received; I am enclosing a copy of it (the other replies were simple assents.)

I think we must keep an eye on the long haul, not chiefly on the preliminaries. The N.A.A.C.P. is being sticky now; over the long period I expect it will be the least of our headaches. The only part of the N.A.A.C.P.'s letter which I regard as likely to cause real difficulty is the comment about giving to local organizations; on this I would hope we could, at least, agree to disagree.

The Taconic Board met last Tuesday, and on Wednesday Harold called, saying he was authorized to invite us to submit a request for funds to employ a staff person to complete initial planning, which would include, presumably, obtaining from each agency a concrete plan and budget. We discussed this at length.

My reaction to this is mostly negative. I am willing to administer almost any size program that Taconic may be willing to finance. What I think we must have are:

1. A program to administer; I am unwilling to recruit staff or to engage in further planning with the agencies unless we have some fairly definite

To: Joseph Haas
October 27, 1961

indication of the degree of Taconic's financial interest; if Taconic would prefer to commit X dollars now, and review the matter again in three, six, or twelve months, I would not object.

2. An understanding that our authority in allocating the funds is absolute; we must be careful not to get into a situation where, in fact, our approval of an agency grant constitutes only a recommendation to Taconic; this would be neither good policy, nor proper caution against appearing to be merely a funnel for grants to non-tax exempt agencies. I may have read too much into Harold's remarks, but if agency budgets have to be worked up and scrutinized by Taconic before the grant is made, then I think we have a problem.

Consequently, I sent the enclosed letter, with attachments, to Harold yesterday; he had received it before he called today, although he did not comment on it.

We meet at 10:00 A.M., November 2 in Harold's office. Present will be, besides you, Harold and I: Stephen Currier, Lloyd Garrison, a Mr. Dewinn from Garrison's law firm, and probably Burke Marshall. I have asked Harold to put the tax question first on the agenda, so they can be aired before you (or Mr. Levinson) have to leave. Harold's address is 1501 Eighteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

cc: John Wheeler

October 27, 1961

Professor William C. Havard
Louisiana State University
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Government
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

Thank you for remembering to send the reprints of your article Committee Stacking and Political Power in Florida. It is very good.

One of my beliefs is that there has not been sufficient attention to what, I think, is the fact, that in at least some states where malapportionment permits rural domination of the legislature the result often is a defacto domination by urban money. This is, and has been clearly the case in Atlanta. The people of Atlanta have virtually no influence in the state legislature or in the election of state-wide officers. The money of Atlanta has an enormous influence and a relatively easy task of exerting its power because of not being faced with the need of dealing with the urban electorate.

It seems also pretty clear in this state that Senator Talmadge and his party have decided to toss a sop, at some indefinite future date, to the cities by some adjustment in the state legislature, probably in the senate. If you keep in mind General Clay's economic ~~promises~~ PROMINENCE in this state, the remark on page four of the enclosed acquires real interest.

Best wishes, and thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc

October 27, 1961

Mr. Nat Welch
Business Development
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nat:

Thank you for your letter of October 24. That's the kind of letter I like to see.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 30, 1961

Prof. Harry Holloway
Department of Government
The University of Texas
Austin 12, Texas

Dear Mr. Holloway:

It's nice to hear from you again with permission to use your voting study in New South. I don't know just when we'll run it, but I do plan a condensation of it, or a story about it sometime soon.

It's nice to get your good news from Texas about the student resolution on integrated athletics and that a Negro girl has been honored.

Let us hear again from you soom about what's going on out there.

Sincerely,

ML/jf

Margaret Long
Director of Information

October 30, 1961

Mr. Hall Tennis
Director of Information
State Department of Public Welfare
P. O. Box 2050
Jacksonville 3, Florida

Dear Hall:

We have enjoyed and appreciated your attentions, especially this list of your friends who may be interested in New South. Thanks for your list of Unitarians too. We are sending out the July-August and September issues of New South to such prospects and, of course, I'll be grateful if you write to these friends of yours.

I thought your plans for a Council exhibit at the Welfare meeting sounded very good. Paul Billing was pleased too. Good Luck with the exhibit.

I'm very puffed up over your critique of New South. If you think "Struts and Frets" is ailing, why don't you send us some?

Sincerely,

ML/jf

Margaret Long
Director of Information

October 30, 1961

Mrs. Nathan C. Starr
818 N.W. 36 Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Starr:

John Morris passed on to me your gratifying note about "Strictly Subjective" in New South. I'm very happy that you think it is good enough for a Christmas card.

We don't have any plans for a reprint but, of course, anyone is welcome to use any of our stuff. Indeed, we are always glad to have the word spread as far as possible.

Thanks again for your warm compliments.

Sincerely,

ML/jf

Margaret Long
Director of Information

October 30, 1961

Dear Flannery,

I read awesomely of you, our most distinguished and powerful young Southern writer, I salute your style, satire, symbolism, and compassion, not to mention universality, so handsomely analyzed by our best critics. I don't exactly know what they're talking about, because all of this escapes me in the awful absorption in which I read A GOOD MAN. I've just finshed THE VIOLENT, and I can only say that I like to died. I did laugh a good deal, in a special way, knowing these people and their cherished hats and familiar idiom, as they tend to their "own bidness" and it was wonderful to go so far with you into their enormous feelings. I loved that Tarwater so much I keep wishing you could have saved him.

Well, I am abashed by the quality of my literary criticism, after you've fared so well with the experts.

Since our friend Bill Sessions got married I suppose our expedition to Milledgeville we've been planning for several years is off, for a while, anyway. Nonie Morgan was here recently from Mobile and reports that he got a beautiful and delightful wife and that they are in a proper state of bliss. In the meantime, I might get my tires checked and my windshield wiped and drive down myself some Saturday when you feel like an hour or two with a very fond devotee. I suppose I admire peacocks but I'd rather see you.

I'm sending you several new issues of our NEW SOUTH, which we are trying to smarten up the better to spread the good word of desegragation. I know you are not given to do-gooding preachments or tracts on this or that, but I am hoping you'll write us a piece about how you feel about Negroes and the Great Change. Anything you'd say, short of thinking everybody ought to stay in their place, would be a tremendous plum for us and, I'm sure, quite unlike what anybody has said before. I know it is troublesome and probably presumptous to ask you to beat your brains for our cause and our $75, but I do, anyway, because it would be so great for us. Any time, any length and anything you want to say.

Hopefully,

October 30, 1961

Rev. Robert D. Chambless
Trinity Christian Church
1702 Denley Drive
Dallas 16, Texas

Dear Mr. Chambless:

Thanks for your interesting note about Chief Hale's article in New South and your church situation.

Of course we will be delighted to send Chief Curry several copies of the September issue and write him that you asked us to. We're planning to get this article to other police departments in the South and will take care of Mr. Curry first of all.

Thanks again for your suggestion and your interest.

Sincerely,

ML/jf

Margaret Long
Director of Information

October 30, 1961

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
P. O. Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed is a draft of the report of the Executive Committee to the members of the Council. Please feel free to change it in any way you wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

October 30, 1961

Miss Susanna B. McBee
1400 E. 55th Place
Aptm. 709 South
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Miss McBee:

We are interested to know of your master's thesis on the constitutional issue raised by the sit-in demonstrations. We are mailing you today, under separate cover, some of our publications which you may find useful, plus a reprint from the Duke Law Journal, "Dime Store Demonstrations: Events and Legal Problems of the First Sixty Days," by Daniel H. Pollitt. You will find some statistical data in the September, 1961 report on the Student Protest Movement, and some historical background in other reports.

I am enclosing a thermafax copy of two newsclips on the Baton Rouge case, now before the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court refused to hear the Tallahassee, Fla., and the Virginia cases, so this is the first case they have heard.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
Pollitt reprint
SPM: A Recapitulation
LWD: Civil Disobedience
SPM: 1960 report
Price: Toward a Solution
The Freedom Ride
The Federal Executive & Civil Rights (see D, Security of Person and Property)

October 30, 1961

Mr. John W. Tresch, Jr.
1408 Sharondale
Fort Worth 15, Texas

Dear Mr. Tresch:

We are interested to know of your study on Negro voting in the South, and under separate cover I am mailing you one copy each of our three publications. If the class would like to have copies, we can let you have 30 copies of the most recent study, The Negro and the Ballot in the South for half-price, .20 each. The other publications are free upon request.

Because you asked about case studies, we are also sending you one copy of some field reports made by Dean Brazeal, used by us as background material. If you wish to quote from these reports, please write to Dean Brazeal for permission. They are unpublished, and we mimeographed them for his personal use.

We hope you will find these material useful.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
Race & Suffrage
The Negro Voter
The Negro & the Ballot
Brazeal's field reports

October 30, 1961

Staff LWD

State Council on Human Relations membership

I would like to commend to all of you the value of membership in a state Council on Human Relations. A number of you are, I know, members of the Georgia Council or have continued your membership in the Council of the state where you formerly lived. I hope all of you who are not members in a Council will give serious thought to joining one.

LWD:mbb

bcc: Frances Pauley
Eliza Paschall

October 30, 1961

Mr. Kermit C. Morrissey, Director
Florina Lasker Program in Civil
Liberties and Civil Rights
Brandeis University
Waltham 54, Massachusetts

Dear Kermit:

Forgive me if my earlier letter sounded inconsiderate either of the importance of the Lasker Program or of the persons who have been its Fellows. What you are doing is of great value, as is attested by the quality of your past Fellows.

I suppose it is the old trouble; those of us working down here often doubt the world could get along without us (when the true fact is that our absence would mean only that someone else would be answering the mail). Your friendly statement that you would be delighted to get an application from me fills me with desires you could hardly guess at. What I would like to do now, more than anything else, is get off and read about fifty books that I know I should have read but haven't. One of these years I may knock on your door.

I have given thought to possible candidates, more than I did before. I tell you frankly that I have not only considered quality but my own informed guess regarding availability and particular need of your program. This is not meant, at all, as an apology for these people mentioned below: all that I have done is to have chosen, among a number of qualified persons, some whom I suspect could especially benefit.

1. William Higgs. 707 N. Congress St. Jackson, Miss. Bill, a native of Mississippi, of "good" family, graduated a year or so ago from Harvard Law. He plunged back home and into every fight he could lay his hands on, including

To: Kermit C. Morrissey
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a suit to enjoin further contributions of public monies to the Citizens Council. He has become a familiar figure around the Justice Department and other Washington offices. He is a deceptively mild, thoroughly determined man, and I am sure he is in the fight for the long haul. I doubt that Bill has any law practice, and I think it would do him (and Mississippi) a lot of good to get away for a while and to perfect his strategic sense. There aren't many Bill Higgs in Mississippi.

2. Reverend Major Jones, 601 East Ninth Street Chattanooga, Tennessee.

A native of Atlanta, graduate of Morehouse, Ph.D. from Boston University. Major has become perhaps the leading figure in the Negro movement in Chattanooga; close to Martin King, he is one of the band of Negro ministers who are now at the spearhead of things down here. I have information, which may or may not be accurate but is at any rate confidential, that Major and his church might like a rest from each other. This man is going to play critical roles; he is an asset, therefore, and because he is a sort of unworldly type committed to worldly tasks he would especially profit from what you can offer.

3. Professor Daniel Thompson, Department of Sociology, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dan is a "leader" in the Negro community of New Orleans, and active in the civil rights struggle. You have to understand that statement in light of the dreary fact that New Orleans' Negroes, while not exactly faction ridden, are disorganized and, compared say to Atlanta or Nashville, dormant. He probably has readier access to liberal whites than any other local Negro. Dan has just sent off to the publishers a study (financed by Ford) of the New Orleans "power structure", as it concerns racial relations, on which he has worked for several years. He might now welcome a change.

To: Kermit C. Morrissey
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4. Bruce Galphin, Atlanta Constitution
Bruce has been working the race relations and civil rights beat for the Constitution for about a year; recently, has been given also a weekly column on the editorial page. He has been getting stuff published in the Nation (see a recent article on the political future of M. L. King). Bruce is good enough to deserve special nurture. It would be especially useful to him because he has no academic background to help him in interpreting events (was a physics and math major in college, from which he graduated about 1954).

5. Professor Kenneth Morland, Department of Sociology, Randolph-Macon Woman's College.
A good man, competent scholar, dedicated to civil rights, an officer of Virginia Council on Human Relations, frequently used by us in our consultant service program (i.e., sent into places to lead workshops, or confer as an "expert" with officials, etc.)

I hope this may give you some glimmers of avarice. All our best to you and Evelyn.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 31, 1961

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
P. O. Box 2
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Your letter is typical of your humility and forthrightness. I think I can relieve your mind entirely.

The nominating committee asked me, when they met, if you had indicated any desire one way or the other regarding continuation in office. I told them of our earlier discussion and of my plea to you that, with a new executive committee chairman and a new executive director, you continue in office. Without unduly betraying any confidence I believe I can tell you that the nominating committee was extremely happy to be advised that I inferred that you were agreeable to accepting renomination, even though you had questioned whether you ought to serve longer.

I hope we shall have a good meeting next week and I'll be glad to see you again. Do you remember from the discussion in executive committee meeting of last July that the press will be invited to cover your address?

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

October 31, 1961

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
The Potomac Institute
1501 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

We think we can undertake the up-dating of Integration North and South, if you decide to go ahead with it and can find someone to do the northern part.

I think we would need $2,500.00. The biggest expense to us will be the salary of a research worker. Our thinking is that there is about three months full time work involved. We cannot squeeze an assignment like this out of anyone's regular duties.

If our estimating is anywhere near to the fact we should be able to do the job within three months of finding a researcher.

I think you were right in your letter of October 9 when you suggested that, because of the longer span and the more rapid developments, the up-dating might have to be done according to methods other than those of the first book. After we get this moving I think you would want to have the north and the south do some joint planning in the interest of uniformity of approach. I might mention that there seems to be sentiment here for reversing the form, and instead of treating states under topics, to treat topics under states. Part of the reason is that, for the South at least, each state section might begin with a brief description or characterization of where the state stood in 1956.

Let me know what you would like for us to do next and when.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

November 1, 1961

Mr. John V. P. Lassoe, Jr.
c/o NAIRO Conference
Hotel Whitcomb
Market and 9th
San Francisco, California

Dear John:

As Southeastern Regional Chairman, I am sending on to you an application for a local charter for an Atlanta area chapter, which has been drafted and forwarded to me by the 11 NAIRO members in good standing whose signatures are enclosed.

The document comes to me in good order and I therefore recommend that it be approved at the NAIRO board meeting which will be held in connection with the annual meeting. I regret that I will not be on hand to present it to the board in person.

If any questions should arise, I suggest that you refer them to John Morris or Charles Wittenstein, Atlanta members who will be in attendance during the early days of the conference.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enclosures: By-laws
Signature cards

November 1, 1961

Father Albert S. Foley, President
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham, 3, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

We are very pleased that you will be with us next week. I look forward to becoming better acquainted with you.

Having read your report on the administration of justice in Alabama, both in draft form and in its printing by the Commission on Civil Rights, I am greatly interested in your intention to expand the study. We have been recently developing some ideas for research into this problem and perhaps while you are here there may be an opportunity for you and James Moss, our Research Director, to talk and compare ideas. I frankly doubt, however, that we can be of financial assistance to your projected Alabama study. We have had a long standing policy against subsidizing research except in connection with our own publications program. In view of the extremely limited funds we have available for research I think this is the only practical policy for us.

I hope that we can be of aid to you in connection with the workshop discussed in your letter of October 30, though again I must point out that the Council is not a grant making organization. We have, however, had in the past success in engaging able people to serve as consultants at workshops throughout the South and we do, whenever possible, supply them appropriate and requested materials.

There are possibilities here, in other words, which are certainly worth discussing.

We shall make hotel reservations for you and inform you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

November 1, 1961

Mr. Vernon Eagle
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Here it is - an extra copy of the July-August New South which you may want to send to Judge Shaeffer.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

November 1, 1961

Mrs. Clifford Durr
17 Molton Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Durr:

I was, as always, glad to see the letter from one of my favorite people. I read yours of October 10 carefully and got others on the staff to do likewise. I was very glad to see that you had taken up your ideas with Dean Griswold.

I had intended to see Berl Bernhard this week. My plans got all fouled up. I shall, I am sure, be seeing him, and perhaps others, in Washington some time soon and will find time to talk over these questions of membership on the Advisory Committee.

I think your point is valid. The Advisory Committee you now have in Alabama does not serve the function of eliciting state-wide discussion or even thought, probably. On the other hand a considerable effort was made originally to get persons of diverse views on this and other Deep South committees; hardly anyone but liberals would serve. I am not sure that <u>any</u> committee connected with the United States Commission on Civil Rights would be accepted and persuasive in Alabama. Is it not possible that the committee you now have, although not serving the function you would like to see performed, does make a signal contribution by providing a semi-official forum for a indigenous liberal voice?

I tentatively have agreed to speak at the annual meeting of your state council in February. I hope you and Mr. Durr may find it possible to be there. I was interested in your comments about Norman Jimmerson.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

November 3, 1961

Mr. Irving E. Carlyle
Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem 1, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

A reservation has been made for you at the Piedmont Hotel for the night of November 8th.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

November 3, 1961

Mr. James A. Colston, President
Knoxville College
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Colston:

Reservations have been arranged for you at Gammon Theological Seminary, 653 Beckwith Street, S. W. We look forward to seeing you at lunch on the 8th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

November 3, 1961

Dr. Ernest Q. Campbell
Associate Professor of Sociology
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Dr. Campbell:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the project proposal for your Negro Educational Aspirations study. I find it very interesting indeed, and I shall look forward to hearing a progress report when you come to Atlanta.

I want to thank you for the pleasant hours in Chapel Hill, and for all the courtesies extended to me by you and other faculty members.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A

November 3, 1961

Dr. Caxton Doggett
Winter Park Methodist Church
P. O. Box 825
Winter Park, Florida

Dear Caxton:

Reservations have been made for you at the Gammon Theological Seminary - 653 Beckwith Street, S.W. It is likely that someone will meet you at the airport. If not, please take a taxi to the Seminary, which is located in the Atlanta University area.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony

November 3, 1961

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Serena Staggers continues to press me concerning a date for the Voorhees speaking engagement. She suggests January 4th. Would this tie in with any other consultation or activities that I might have with you or with any of your groups? If not, is there any other date which might be useful to you? As you know, I hesitate to spend the travel funds just for the one engagement at Voorhees.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 3, 1961

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

I am extremely sorry to have missed the Saturday social event with your board and staff. It simply added insult to injury when Les Dunbar brought me his glowing report of the food, refreshments, and fellowship Friday night. I came back from Kentucky Saturday noon and went immediately to bed where I remained until Monday morning. I will try to time my illnesses better on future occasions.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 3, 1961

Mr. Jim Young
Longino and Porter, Inc.
Hapeville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Young:

This letter is to confirm our order with your company for 5,000 self-cover booklets, The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South--Houston.

We understand the price to be $751.50 for this order in 70# White Linen Finish. This is a 24 page booklet in single color with saddle stitch binding. Please include the union bug.

We would like to have this order delivered as promptly as possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

JF:s

Janet Feagans
Secretary to the
Director of Information

November 3, 1961

Mr. Galen Martin
Commission on Human Rights
168 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Martin:

It was nice to have your letter about our New South article by Chief Hale and your interesting remarks about him.

Chief Hale did not write this story for us but we pieced it together from several "lessons" which he write for his police force. He, very kindly and trustingly, gave me permission to cut and patch them up into a New South piece.

We'll send you 50 copies of the September New South right away.

Sincerely,

ML:jf

Margaret Long
Director of Information

November 3, 1961

Mr. Heslip M. Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

1. Our board will adopt the schedule of assistance to state councils at the meeting here November 8 and 9, next week. We can let you know immediately thereafter. In fact, Virginia board members who will be on hand, Hubert Beckwith, W. C. Brooke, and Tom Young, will have the information when they leave.

2. The matching fund money will begin December 1 and cover the period December 1, 1961 - June 1, 1962. We will probably again allow an extra quarter through September for any groups needing it. In other words, matching funds can be claimed June 1 and not later than September 1. The entire 9 months' period can count toward matching funds if needed.

3. We are tentatively scheduling the state staff meeting for here in Atlanta, February 8-9. I say tentatively for this date needs to be cleared with all state staff before being finally set. Since the group is small, I will want to set the date so that all could attend.

4. No. I will be in Jackson, Miss..

5. They will be forwarded under separqte cover.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 3, 1961

Mr. Nat R. Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

The plans for Eric Lincoln sound excellent. The time limitation is unfortunate. Would you like me to check further with him as to the possibility of Thursday evening?

If you are able to arrange the two consultations indicated, we will be happy to share expenses on the basis earlier indicated.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 3, 1961

Mr. Charles A. Shaw
P. O. Box 2097
Houston 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Thank you for your letter of October 20th. It was helpful to me in my efforts to interpret the activities of the Houston Council during the past year.

We of the staff are recommending to the executive committee at its meeting next Wednesday that the 1962 assistance budget should include a modest increase in the neighborhood of $500 in the assistance to the Houston Council. If approved by the executive committee, this budget will be submitted to the total board Wednesday afternoon, November 8. I assume you will be on hand to help with any necessary interpretation at that time.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 3, 1961

Mrs. Dorothy S. Bauman
Executive Director
National Council for the
Panel of Americans
33 East 68th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Mrs. Bauman:

I am sorry that things have been moving slowly here. We have been somewhat occupied with school desegregation and lunch counter desegregation here in Atlanta. There is definite interest in Panel possibilities in Atlanta. The matter is currently under active exploration by the Junior Division of the Atlanta Council on Human Relations, which includes student and staff participation from the various colleges in the area. The group is asking Dr. Eric Lincoln, now at Clark College, to work with them as an advisor on the panel project. As soon as it is clear which individual or individuals will carry the organizing responsibility I will send on their names. In the meantime, Eric and I will continue to press the group for action. I think it is probably just a matter of time.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

cc: Mrs. Eliza Paschall,
Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations

Reading file -

Memo from **PAUL M. RILLING**

November 3, 1961

TO: Eliza Paschall
Greater Atlanta Council

You mentioned your efforts to provide welcome and housing facilities for foreign visitors in passing this morning. It occurs to me that it might be useful for you and/or your committee members in charge of this particular program to meet with those here who carry the burden of scheduling foreign visitors who come to us. At any rate, we would like to know the kind of program you have set up so that we might look toward some cooperative activity in the entertainment of foreign visitors.

cc: Frances Pauley

November 6, 1961

Mrs. Edgar B. Stern
11 Garden Lane
New Orleans 24, La.

Dear Mrs. Stern:

The Christian Anti-Jewish Party is one of the many organizational fronts used by J. B. Stoner of Atlanta, a well known bigot in all categories. Stoner also puts out material from Atlanta under the imprint of the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He is also the legal counsel for the National States Rights Party and we believe he mails out some material in the name of this group. According to our information there is considerable doubt whether the Christian Anti-Jewish Party really exists in any form beyond stationery, mailing address, etc..

We have sent on photostatic copies of the material you sent us to the A.D.L.. We are also sending a copy to the Department of Justice, but we doubt very much that any violation of Federal law or postal regulations will be involved.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

all typos corrected on original - DM

November 6, 1961

Miss Gail F. Simonson
214 Wyeth Hall
1595 Massachusette Avenue
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Miss Simonson:

Perhaps I am imagining it, but I think your name sounds familiar. Could it be that we ran across each other some time when you were attending Queens College? Anyway, I would be delighted to give you my impressions of New Rochelle, although I must warn you that they are, by now, somewhat sketchy. (I have one of the world's worst memories.)

In mid-September, 1960, Darwin Bolden, who was at that time a field secretary for the Congress of Racial Equality, asked me to help him on the New Rochelle project. He was aiding Paul Zuber, the lawyer for the sit-out mothers, and was also spending much time in New Rochelle trying to rally community support. I spent some time up there with Darwin, and was enormously impressed.

By the time I got there, the children were out of school for three or four weeks already. The mothers had worked out the following arrangements: first, they had hired a tutor for the children for a few hours each day. Of course, they didn't expect that this would supplant regular school instruction, but they wanted to give the children as much educational continuity as possible. The mothers worked out a pool arrangement, rotating the order in which one mother would have the responsibility of driving the and from the tutor; they would also rotate in taking care of the children when they were not at the tutor's, making sure that they did their homework, of course! Sandwiches for communal lunches -- the sit-out children and parents ate together each day -- were prepared and donated by sympathetic mothers in the white community.

One mother I remember especially well. She was on relief, and six of her seven children had been pulled out of Lincoln School. You can imagine what burdens this woman had to bear, yet she was one of the most determined women of all. She was resolved to get the best for her children, nomatter what. And in the midst of this all, she was funny and cheerful and warming to everyone. When I arrived,

the mothers were awaiting the outcome of their arrests -- some of them had been arrested for refusing to move when they tried to register their children at a white school out of their regular district. Naturally things were somewhat tense, but they were all quite determined to keep their children out of Lincoln School -- ironic name, isn't it? -- forever, if necessary. The leader of the group explained to me that what we know as the New Rochelle case had actually been six or seven years in the making. Each year, the parents had submitted petitions and complaints to the school board, showing the inadequate facilities of Lincoln School. And each time they were ignored. At one stage, when protests about the quality of the school and the fact that it was 97% Negro grew specially hot, the school board offered to build a new school altogether on the same spot. The parents realized that this would continue segregation, and then insisted that their children be allowed to transfer to other schools. Then Paul Zuber became their lawyer, and when I was in New Rochelle, those mothers would have walked on fire for him.

My overall impressions were that these mothers had just gotten fed up with all and were going to make sure that their children got the best -- unsegregated -- education, nomatter what they personally had to endure to get it. And throughout everything, they worked and managed with great enthusiasm and even gaiety.

I would suggest that you get in touch with the following people:

Darwin Bolden, former field secretary for the Congress of Racial Equality. I don't have an address for him, but I'm sure you will be able to reach him through Marvin Rich, Community Relations Director, C.B.R.E., 38 Park Row, New York 38, N.Y. Darwin will be able to put you in touch with Paul Zuber (sorry, I don't have an address for him, either). I'm not sure whether Mr. Zuber is in New York now or Chicago, since he is handling the Chicago school desegregation cases now.

Miss June Shagaloff, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 20 West 40th Street, New York City. She is working on the Northern school desegregation cases.

Dr. Kenneth Clark of City College. He is also very active in this aspect of desegregation.

If you get hold of Darwin Bolden, I strongly urge you to have him

get you in touch with the New Rochelle mothers themselves. It would certainly pay you to take a trip out there -- on one of your vacations, perhaps -- to interview them. Darwin will also give you the name, address, and introduction to a Rev. Bullock of New Rochelle, one of the leaders in the Negro community.

I hope this all has been helpful to you. Please give Jim Laue my best, and tell him that if I can possibly aid either him or any of his students in any way, I'll be delighted to do so. Good luck on your term paper.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller

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November 6, 1961

The Rev. Richard N. Ottaway, Curate
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Greenville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ottoway:

One of the major aims of the Southern Regional Council is the stimulation of interracial communications in communities across the South. Toward this end, we cooperate closely with state interracial councils on human relations in 10 states and local councils on human relations under various names in over 60 local communities. Most of these groups, however, are composed of white and Negro citizens sharing a common commitment to the goal of equality. Most of them are membership groups which attempt to carry on some educational activities in their communities and to provide a channel for consultation across racial lines on the problems of eliminating discrimination.

Actually, we find that it is quite difficult in most parts of the South these days to organize a group for the sole purpose of communication, as you suggest. Increasingly, the younger Negro leadership tends to take the position that they "don't have time" for such meetings and that the time has come to move beyond mere "tea party communication." In many communities any sort of effective communication effort is not possible without the involvement of these younger leaders. This is not to suggest that such a group would not be valuable in Greenville, but simply to note some of the difficulties that have arisen in other places. Such matters, however, vary considerably from community to community. I believe that groups similar to the one you contemplate do exist in a number of communities in the South. In Auburn, Alabama, there is a study and discussion group which has been quietly functioning for two or three years. This group was organized by a small number of individuals who simply invited various of their friends to participate. The group is limited to 15 or so members of each race and carries on a systematic program of study and fact-finding in the field of race relations, followed up by discussion. The group functions without publicity or general public knowledge, so much so, in fact, that you need to be careful how widely you share even this information.

Up your way there is an interracial group in Laurinburg, N.C., which

which was brought together under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of a limited number of civic leaders of both races. This group operates quite openly and has been involved in problem solving activities. For more information concerning this effort you might contact the Rev. Henry Rumark, First Methodist Church, Church and Main Streets, Laurinburg, N.C.. There is a group in Roanoke, Virginia, which grew out of the Council of Social Agencies and consisted originally of representatives of various civic and welfare groups in the community. A number of interested individuals have since been permitted to join the group. This is a somewhat larger group with a total membership of around 75. It holds meetings every month or two, at which time a program is presented, either a speech or a report on some situation in the community. The existence of this group is generally known in the community but it operates without publicity from the newspapers. In Williamsburg, Va., a communications group has existed for three years. This group was organized by concerned citizens including a number of ministers of both races. It is open to all interested citizens. Its major activity is again a series of meetings through the year. In Williamsburg, however, the meetings are open to the public and open to the press. The programs usually consist of speakers, panel discussions, etc.. From 40-100 persons attend meetings of the group.

There is a similar communications group in Prince William County, Virginia. I do not have much information about the history of this particular group. During the last year, responding to the need for more communication in the wake of sit-in demonstrations, a community discussion group was organized in Jackson, Tennessee. It came into being by the simple process of asking the members of the organizing committee to each bring five people to the next meeting, etc.. Although there was no public announcement concerning the group and no public solicitation of membership, over one hundred persons did become involved in the activities of the group, which split up into 4-5 study committees which met throughout the year in various areas of the city. This was apparently a very successful effort and I have heard glowing reports on it from several sources. For further information on Jackson you could contact Mr. Henry Forgy, 1010 Prospect, Jackson, Tennessee. Many of the members of this group have now organized a Jackson Council on Human Relations.

Last year a discussion group was organized in Montgomery, Alabama, consisting of some 20 or so business and civic leaders of both races. Members were chosen by individual invitation and their discussions were completely confidential. Every effort was made to keep quiet the very fact of the existence of the group. The more militant Negro leadership related to the Montgomery Improvement Association was not involved. The group itself has apparently become a casualty of the increased tensions growing out of the disturbances connected with the Freedom Rides in Montgomery. The participants were apparently brought together on the initiative of several white business and civic leaders in the community.

In Memphis, Tennessee, there has existed for some years a community relations group consisting of some 25 or more prominent individuals, white and Negro. The existence of this group is well known and it occasionally makes public reports concerning community problems. The group meets irregularly and considers itself a liaison and trouble-shooting committee, primarily. It includes some of the most prominent leaders of both races.

I do not know the history of the organization of this committee.

I would say that the major difficulties or pitfalls in relation to the kind of group you propose would be as follows:

(1) The lack of interest that may be shown by the younger Negro leaders, as noted above.

(2) The danger of involving Negroes representative only of one school of thought in the Negro community and not necessarily reflecting real Negro leadership.

(3) The difficulty of maintaining interest in a communications group once the novelty has worn off.

(4) The danger of making the group too large for candid, informal discussions and person to person communication.

(5) The danger that some elements in the community will criticize the group or object to its organization, thus rendering it controversial and frightening away some who would profit from involvement in the group.

It would seem to me that the most effective way to move would be fairly quietly, without informing the press and exercising the right of any organization to hold its discussions in private. I believe that care should be exercised in choosing organizations to be represented, to include a fairly equal number of Negro and white groups, even though there may not be as many such prominent organizations in the Negro community. The group should probably not be larger than 35 at the most. Most important, perhaps, the group would need to develop a definite agenda so that a program would be planned in connection with each meeting. Some such groups feel that all that is needed is to come together and exchange ideas, but they soon find that such discussion becomes sterile unless there is some specific concern about which they are communicating or studying.

We do not have available statements of purpose and achievement of this particular type of council, as they generally operate without such formal statements or reports. I am enclosing a few materials that may prove interesting. I would suggest that you consult Mr. Harry Jones, North Carolina Council on Human Relations, 121 E. Third Street, Room 209, Charlotte, for further suggestions and advice.

I hope you will keep us informed of your progress and let us know if we can be of further service.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

cc: Harry Jones
Enclosures

November 7, 1961

Mr. William A. Taylor, Administrator
Variety Children's Hospital
6125 S.W. 31st Street
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Southern Regional Council is making a survey of the use of Negro professional personnel in teaching hospitals throughout the South. If you could complete the attached questionnaire and return it within ten days, using the enclosed envelope, it would be of great assistance to us.

We will be glad to send you a copy of our report when it is completed. Please indicate your choice on the questionnaire.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

Enclosures: Questionnaire
Envelope

Letters sent to these hospitals on November 7, 1961. (administrators ~~and~~/or directors)

Florida
- Variety Children's Hospital, Miami
- Mt. Sinai Hospital of Greater Miamai
- Duval Medical Center, Jacksonville

Georgia
- Eugene Talmadge Memorial Hospital, Augusta
- University Hospital, Augusta

Maryland
- Baltimore City Hospital
- Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore
- University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore

North Carolina
- North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem

Texas
- Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston
- Hermann Hospital, Houston
- Methodist Hospital, Houston
- St. Joseph's Hospital, Houston
- Methodist Hospital of Dallas

QUESTIONNAIRE

_____ (name of hospital) _____ (date)

1. Please indicate in the blank spaces below the number of Negro staff personnel.
   Interns _____
   Residents _____
   Nurses _____

2. For how many years has it been the policy of your hospital to admit Negro personnel into training?
   Interns _____
   Residents _____
   Nurses _____

3. Are all areas of service in your hospital open to Negro personnel in training?
   Yes _____ No _____ If No, please indicate in the blank spaces the areas not open to Negro personnel.

Anesthesiology _____	Pathology _____
Medical Technology _____	Pediatrics _____
Medicine _____	Psychiatry _____
Nursing _____	Radiology _____
Obstetrics-Gynecology _____	Surgery _____
Oral Surgery _____	Urology _____
Orthopedics _____	Other _____

4. Please indicate in the blank spaces below the number of positions held by Negro doctors on your staff.

Permanent positions _____	Visiting Physicians _____
Attending Physicians _____	Other _____

5. Please indicate in the blank spaces below the number of positions held by Negro nurses on your staff.
   Supervising Nurses _____
   Duty Nurses _____
   Other _____

6. What limitations if any exist in the use of professional Negro personnel in your hospital? Please explain.

7. Is the pay of Negro personnel less than, more than, or equal to the pay of white personnel employed in comparable positions? _____

8. Please indicate the bed capacity of your hospital. _____ Please indicate the number of beds, if any, reserved for Negro patients. _____

Check here if you wish a copy of our report. _____

Research Department
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

November 7, 1961

Mr. Elliott M. Rudwick
Associate Professor of Sociology
Social Studies
Southern Illinois University
Southwestern Illinois Campus
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rudwick:

Thank you very much for sending us the revisions on your paper. I wanted to hastily get this note off to you as an acknowledgment, but I will have to delay giving you an exact date of publication. All I can say is that we will move it along as fast as we humanly can, and I shall write you as soon as I can give you a more exact date.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:a

November 7, 1961

Mr. Clarence B. Hanson, Jr.
Publisher
The Birmingham News
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Hanson:

We are enclosing a copy of our reproduction of your editorial of October 26, 1961 regarding desegregation of parks and other facilities in Birmingham. We regard this as a significant statement, and for this reason have had it copied for wider distribution. We thought you would be interested in knowing about this.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A
Enclosure: editorial

November 7, 1961

Mrs. George Dumbauld
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

I have just read, with the greatest interest and appreciation, the copy you sent us of the report of the Mayor's Negro Law Enforcement Committee, The Houston Murder Problem: Its Nature, Apparent Causes and Probably Cures. Dr. Bullock and his committee certainly did a fine job of research and of graphic presentation of the findings.

I would very much like to have another copy of this report, if this is possible. Also, I would like to ask that a copy be sent to Chief Herbert Jenkins, Atlanta Police Department, 175 Decatur Street, S.E., Atlanta, Ga. If there is a charge for these two copies, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A

November 7, 1961

The Editor
New York Times Magazine
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of an address presented before the Hungry Club in Atlanta, Georgia on November 1st. This club includes in its membership Negro and white leadership in the Atlanta community. Considering the present attention being given to racial change in Atlanta, I felt that the time was now ripe for some reflections upon this change by a Negro newcomer to this city.

I am aware that in its present form this address may not fulfill the requirements for the magazine section. But if substantial changes in content are not required, and if the New York Times finds it suitable material, I shall be glad to make whatever revisions in style may be suggested.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A
Enclosure:
"Reflections of a Negro Newcomer to Georgia"

November 8, 1961

Mr. H. P. Hearn, Sr.
2810 North State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Hearn:

I'm looking forward with eagerness to the privilege of sitting in on the meeting of your steering committee In Jackson November 20. I seem to have lost my notes from the Waveland meeting indicating the time and place of this session. Would you send me the information? I hope to persuade John Youngblut to come with me if you agree that this would be appropriate.

I am enclosing some material that may give you some idea of the kind of things that interracial groups or Councils on Human Relations have been doing throughout the South. We cooperate closely with some 10 state and 60 local groups in the South. I realize, of course, that the pattern of activities in Mississippi may well take a different direction and will probably in the beginning not operate in public view or as a formal organization. Such groups in some of the most difficult areas of Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina have helped to restore communications, have helped the members inform themselves and their friends of the real facts and possibilities in the present situation, and have provided a channel for coordinated planning across racial lines between like-minded white and Negro citizens.

Mississippi is fortunate that you are willing to give leadership to this effort. I look forward to seeing you again November 20.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enclosures

November 9, 1961

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
Executive Vice President
Vermont American Corporation
500 East Main Street
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I am sorry; I thought that the list of Negro teachers in white colleges included both rank and area or specialization. Unfortunately, this is not so. I think, however, that Professor Parrish, at the University of Louisville, could ask one of his students to check the catalogues of the colleges involved and that would provide this kind of information. The New York State Commission Against Discrimination has some copies of a full report on Negroes in predominantly white colleges, completed this year. I am sure that a note to them would provide you with this document and that you would find it helpful in your efforts to increase the number of Negroes teaching on the faculty at the University of Louisville.

It was very nice to have a chance to talk with you during your attendance here at the meetings.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:A

November 10, 1961

The Rev. Richard N. Ottaway
Episcopal College Chaplain
Chairman, Social Action Committee
Greenville Ministerial Association
Greenville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ottaway:

I hasten to reply to your letter of November 8, received today, and to send you some (enclosed) material on biracial groups. You will note that this information is for groups established with the idea of some action in the human relations field. I would assume, from your responsibility as chairman of the social action committee, that you also anticipate some action or recommendations for action eventually.

If you will write again, sending a copy of the first letter, I will endeavor to send you additional information if this does not fully answer your present needs. We also have a good many publications which could be used as a basis of discussion in the areas of voting and voting registration, schools, lunch-counters and the sit-ins, etc.

I am sorry about the delay; I was not able to locate the first letter you wrote and so am at a loss to know what became of it, if it was received. You will note our change of address; we moved over a year ago but still do receive some forwarded mail from the old address.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Enclosed:
Fowler Commission Goals
L-22, Fowler Report
L-20, Problem Solving Through Race Relations

November 10, 1961

Mrs. Ruth A. Perlmutter
9540 Carlyle Avenue
Surfside, Florida

Dear Mrs. Perlmutter:

Enclosed is a copy of the Miami report as written for us by Robert Anderson. It will now go trhough the process of being read and criticised by staff members, and then re-typed for the printer. We hope you will read it and give us the benefit of your own criticisms and corrections (if any are needed). The person who was on the scene can always spot any discrepancies much better than those who only have the written reports.

The Houston report has been printed (we have had three advance copies only) and we will have it delivered today or tomorrow. We will send you a copy, of course, so that you will know how the Miami one will look when finished.

At the beginning of the planning for the study, Leslie Dunbar indicated that <u>some</u> number of copies would be furnished to each cooperating group without charge. The decision has been that 500 copies are to go to each local Council, so 500 of the Miami report will come to the Miami Council within a few weeks. The Council may order any number above this original free 500 copies at cost; we do not know yet what "cost" is, but it should be less than .20 each. We will need to know within the next 10 days how many extra copies Miami would like to have. When I send a copy of Houston, I will include a note on the actual cost. Will you contact the Miami people and discuss this with them?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Enclosure: thermafax copy,
Miami study

November 10, 1961

Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
Twenty West Fortieth Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Roy:

Enclosed you will find a copy of our formal request for funds to the Taconic Foundation. This, we hope, may get the voter registration effort off the ground.

We read your letter of October 17 with great interest. We are entirely in agreement with you over the desirability of thinking and talking out problems beforehand. Let me try, therefore, to take up the various points of your letter one by one.

1. As you will note from the enclosure, we have made our participation in the registration effort conditional upon yours. This is the measure of our regard for the NAACP. We certainly do not think that a "joint listing" betokens equal importance. It means no more than it is; viz., an indication that several organizations will unite their varying resources and skills in a common endeavor. Your remarks regarding the wisdom of avoiding "sidetracks" and of working where there is the prospect of real increase are well taken. We think through joint counsel there is a better chance than there now is that this thinking will prevail.

2. The Southern Regional Council can, but only under certain clear limitations, accept the administrative responsibility of this undertaking. We are not an action group; neither can we be a mere funnel for funds to groups that are. Consequently, we can enter into voter registration work only if it serves our research interest. I think I can assure you that the research concerns of the Project will not delay your

programs. We cannot elaborate now on "the best methods for encouraging registration" because, as stated in our letter of September 13, this is to be determined after study and consultation with the Advisory Committee, on which the NAACP will have membership.

3. Of all the agencies involved, the NAACP is the only one with organization that spreads throughout the South (even, we hope, soon again to Alabama) and down to the grass roots. If this Project had the effect of reducing your activities anywhere, it would be a great disservice.

Our own belief is that, as respects the other agencies, there might be a real advantage if some territorial, or other, division of labor could be agreed upon.

This would be an appropriate place to point out also that the proposed grant is not intended to replace the already large funds and efforts you are devoting to registration in the South, but to supplement them. It could be, therefore, that you would wish to make use of Project funds by initiating new activities, or by earmarking these funds for specific expansions of on-going activities in some locales.

4. While we are certain that your familiarity with the local voters leagues is closer than ours, our observation has been that at least some of them have been quite effective, aided and supported, as they usually have been, by NAACP. We think, for instance, of the groups in Atlanta, Durham, Tuskegee, etc. In short, this may represent the only point in your letter on which we do, in fact, disagree, though I would think it a matter about which, at the worst, we could agree to disagree. It is certainly a matter that should be thoroughly discussed within the Advisory Committee.

5. We know now of no reason why your Voter Registration Program would be inconsistent with our tax exemption charter.

We hope the above comments will help clarify the questions you raised. We shall be most grateful if you could give us the benefit of your further thinking as soon as convenient. If there are questions still to be discussed, we should be glad for you to call, or would be delighted to have you (or Henry Moon) come down. As our letter (enclosed) to Taconic states, definitive action will await your clarified assent.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
cc: Stephen Currier
John Wheeler

Reading

November 10, 1961

Mr. Stephen R. Currier, President
Taconic Foundation, Inc
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

In December 1959 the Taconic Foundation granted to the Southern Regional Council $75,000.00 for general support, to be paid in three equal installments during the years 1960,1961, and 1962. We have received two-thirds of this amount, without which we could hardly have carried out our program in the South. Our gratitude for this support adds to the reluctance with which we now approach you for further aid.

Additional responsibilities and activities being assumed by the Council will tax our resources beyond their present limits. These will affect our research programs, as well as our budgets for office administration and travel.

We ask, therefore, that you give consideration to increasing the 1962 portion of your grant to us for general support from $25,000.00 to $35,000.00.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD;mbb

Reading

November 10, 1961

Mr. Stephen R. Currier, President
Taconic Foundation, Inc
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

We submit herewith a request to the Taconic Foundation for funds for the support of an investigation into voting registration in the South, under a project of the Southern Regional Council to be known as the Voter Education Project. This would be a two year program, beginning January 1962.

A description of the organizational structure and operational methods was outlined in our letter of September 13, 1961 addressed to certain agencies whose cooperation in the project would be necessary. The letter also indicated the purposes of the Project. A copy was forwarded to you at the time, and by attachment is made a part of this present submission.

The following agencies have indicated their assent to the procedures and organization set forth in our letter of September 13:

National Urban League, by its letter of September 22;

Southern Christian Leadership Conference,
by its letter of October 2;

Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee,
by its letter of October 13;

National Association for the Advancement of Colored
People, by its letter of October 17;

Congress of Racial Equality, by its letter of October 16;

No reply to our letter of September 13 has been received from

the National Student Association.

The request for funds set forth herein is contingent upon certain developments. Although we deem it advisable to put the request before you now, in order to ascertain your views, we want nevertheless to state these contingencies. They are the following:

1. The response of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People raises certain questions and asks for certain clarifications that require further discussion between us and the Association. As the Southern Regional Council would not wish to undertake the Project without the full support of the Association, this request for funds is conditioned upon a mutually satisfactory resolution of this matter.

2. The Southern Regional Council is a tax exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. We have thoroughly considered, with help of Counsel, the consistency of the proposed Project with our tax status, and have concluded that the Project is fully within the scope of our authorized activity. As a matter of prudence, however, we have initiated discussions with the Internal Revenue Service in order to secure an advance ruling. This request for funds is contingent upon such a ruling being obtained, and its being favorable.

3. To estimate accurately the funds required for the Project is difficult until each of the cooperating agencies has had an opportunity to frame the program it will contribute to the Project, and until these programs have been reviewed and decided upon. Consequently, we ask the privilege of presenting to you at a later date a more detailed and concrete statement of funds required.

With these qulaifications and under these circumstances we put before you a request that the Taconic Foundation consider an annual appropriation in the order of $250,000.00, to be made available to the Voter Education Project for the purpose of financing voter registration programs of cooperating agencies, these to include principally the five agencies named above as having responded to our letter of September 13 with an indication of interest in the program outlined therein.

In addition, funds will be required for the Project itself. Budget estimates for one year are attached, and incorporated with this letter. As you will note, they amount to $61,590.00, with $3,000.00 of that amount being non-recurrable. We call your attention to the note on the attached budget which indicates a possible need for a revised amount.

To: Stephen R. Currier
November 10, 1961

I believe that our conferences during the past summer have given dimensions of urgency to this undertaking. Because of these conferences there is not the need that would ordinarily exist to enlarge here upon the justification of the Project. We recognize, however, that you have not previously had a proposal put before you which was in any measure concrete, and which gave you a basis for reaching a decision. We can well appreciate that you may wish to postpone a full commitment until at least the three matters which we have noted as qualifying our own request are cleared.

We would like to suggest that, if your consideration of the Project remains favorable, the following actions by the Taconic Foundation at this time would be especially helpful:

1. A notation that a sum in the order of $250,000.00 for grants-in-aid is a suitable figure for planning purposes; (From the outset, of course, there has been a mutual understanding that Taconic would require the assistance of other foundations, if a sum of this magnitude were required.)

2. A notation that two years is a suitable period for planning purposes.

3. An approval of the budget, in the amount of $61,590.00, for the Voter Education Project itself, with, however, the authorization of funds for immediate expenditure limited to $16,100.00, the balance to be made available when all contingencies have been removed.

We shall, immediately following your action on this request, if that is favorable, undertake to recruit a Project Director, and to convene the Project's Advisory Committee.

With sincerest regards,

Very truly yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT
Estimated Costs
1962

Salaries		
Project Director	$10,000.00	
Field Consultants (2)	14,000.00	
Administrative Secretary	4,000.00	$28,000.00
Employee Benefits and taxes	2,800.00	2,800.00
Office Rent	1,800.00	1,800.00
Printing	5,000.00	5,000.00
Travel	9,000.00	9,000.00
		46,600.00
Overhead @ 15%	6,990.00	6,990.00
		53,590.00
Payment to SRC for Research Services	5,000.00	5,000.00
		58,590.00
Office Equipment and Renovation*		3,000.00
	Total	$61,590.00

*Non-recurrable item

NOTE: The Field Consultants would be required for two purposes: (1) to assist in review and coordination of programs and evaluation of results; (2) to assist in administering the policy and 501 (c) (3) controls of the Project. If either of these purposes, but especially the second, require that there be more than two Field Consultants, the necessary expenses will have to be deducted from the grant-in-aid funds, or otherwise provided.

November 10, 1961

Mr. Charles W. Greenleaf, Jr.
222 1901 Hall
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Greenleaf:

I am mailing you today, under separate cover, some materials which give examples of cooperation between white and Negro citizens in the South. I hope you will find this helpful for the Public Affairs studies at Princeton, and the research paper you are writing.

I would suggest that you get from your library a copy of William Peter's The Southern Temper, noting chapters 1, 6, 7, and 11.

In the reports and New South articles you will be receiving, you will note specific instances of the kind of cooperation you mention.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
L-20, L-22
This I Believe
The Freedom Ride
The Student Protest Movement: four reports
New South, June 1959, "Arkansas Organize for Public Schools"
July-Aug., 1959, "Virginians Support Public Schools"
Jan., 1960, "Religion's Role in Desegregation"
March, 1960
Dec. 1960, "Jacksonville Experience"
Oct., 1960
June, 1961, "Alexandria Seeks Improved Race Relations"
March, 1961, "New Orleans and the South"
Feb., 1961, "Georgia Abandons Massive Resistance"
Jan. 1961

November 10, 1961

Mr. Peter M. Sussman
Deputy Assistant Staff Director
Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sussman:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 27, and for the extra three sets of the Commission reports. We shall look forward to receiving the report on justice later.

The 120 copies of the New Orleans report have been received also, and this will do for our purposes. You can be assured that we shall give them out for maximum coverage and use.

The other day Dr. Robert Coles, a psychiatrist who is working in Atlanta for one year on a grant to interview the Negro transfer students, their families, and the white students in the schools which have been integrated, noticed the Commission reports on my desk and looked through them. He asked me to request one copy of the report on Education and the 50-State Report for his use. He receives his mail at our office. Dr. Coles will publish his study of the effects of school integration on the young people. I am sure that the Commission reports would be of help to him and that he would very much appreciate your sending him these two copies.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

November 10, 1961

Mr. Philip E. Holbrook
P. O. Box 22,792
Fort Worth 15, Texas

Dear Mr. Holbrook:

I am mailing you today, under separate cover, some selected materials for your group studying Christian Ethics and Race Relations. Our usual policy is to send one copy of our publications without cost to those who will use them in constructive ways, but in this instance I am sending the requested six copies of each item. I will list the prices in parentheses, in case the class wishes to order more copies of any one of them. There is no charge for this packet.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:

6 The Negro and the Ballot (.40)
6 The Church in Areas of Racial Tension (.10)
6 This I Believe (.03)
6 The Case for Integration (.10)
6 The Freedom Ride (.10)
6 The Student Protest Movement: Recapitulation (.10)
6 Racial Violence and Law Enforcement (.25)

November 10, 1961

Miss Sharon Biller
639 S. Madison Avenue
Pasadena, California

Dear Miss Biller:

Your letter to Mr. McGill has been referred to us for reply. We are sending you a few things which may be helpful to you in writing your report on school desegregation in Atlanta.

You will need to write directly to CORE for information concerning ~~them.~~

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:

Post Script: Atlanta, GCHR Quarterly
A Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61
School Desegregation: the first 6 years
L-24A, Georgia Laws
New South, Oct. 1959, "Private School Plan Faces Problems"
" " Jan. 1960, "Keep Schools Open;" "Let Educators Decide"
" " Oct. 1960, "Desegregation Entering New Phase"
" " Dec. 1960, "Georgia's Education"
" " Feb. 1961, "Georgia Abandons Massive Resistance"
" " April, 1961, "Future of Private Schools"

November 11, 1961

Mr. Julius Paul
Department of Political Science
Wayne State University
Detroit 2, Michigan

Dear Mr. Paul:

You failed to receive the three pamphlets mentioned in your letter of November 6 because we no longer have these particular pamphlets in stock.

My apologies for the misunderstanding and delay.

Sincerely,

Janet Feagans
Secretary to the
Director of Information

November 11, 1961

Miss Marthe Reines, Secretary
YWCA
600 Lexington Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Miss Reines:

The price of the pamphlet, The Case for Integration, is $.10 each.

Please let us know if we can be of any further service to you.

Sincerely,

JF:s

Janet Feagans
Secretary to the
Director of Information

November 12, 1961.

Air Mail

Mrs. Alice Spearman
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is the information from "the foundation book" on the Field Foundation. I don't know the date of the next meeting of their board but suggest it would work as well for you if you submitted your request at any time that it was ready.

Our thinking on all the program areas about which you asked are little more definite than the discussions you heard here. This is particularly true of the registration project. These programs may become considerably more definite in the near future but I doubt if you should plan any portion of a request of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations on these plans at this time.

We will be happy to advise you on the draft of your proposal if you wish and if time permits. Under any circumstances we would appreciate having a copy of the request since sometimes we are asked about these matters and are embarassed that we know so little about them.

In preparing any request to Field you might keep in mind also that they give $25,000.00 a year to SRC for direct aid to state councils. This does not necessarily rule out individual requests but it would be well to acknowledge your awareness and appreciation of the help already received.

This is being done hastilyin the hope it will reach you by the 15th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony

PA:mbb

November 13, 1961

Mr. Irving E. Carlyle
Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem 1, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

We are deeply grateful for your contribution of $91.23, the amount of your expenses to the Annual Meeting. Our official receipt is enclosed.

Also, we are pleased that you have accepted election to the Nominating Committee. We promise to make few demands on you. In fact, this will only consist of one brief meeting sometime in the fall of 1962 to select nominees for officers and members of the Council to place before next year's annual meeting. However, we are certain that the Council will benefit from your judgement and advice in this important matter.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb
Enc.

November 13, 1961

Miss Frances V. Smith, Librarian
Fellowship Commission of Philadelphia
260 S. 15th Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Miss Smith:

In response to your letter of November 3, requesting publications to display at your Equal Opportunities meeting of representatives from the 600 organizations on December 5, 1961, with the theme "Nation-Wide Changes in Employment Opportunities," we are enclosing our latest publication, The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South: Houston.

It is possible that we will have ready to release by the time of your meeting the second of this series: Miami. If so, we will send you a copy.

I feel sure that you are aware of various reports put out by the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights, some of which deal with employment. If you do not have copies, I am sure they would be happy to send them to you. The office is in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

November 13, 1961

WF JAM

Research publication schedule

The Research staff has ready for distribution now:

1. L-Report on Birmingham editorial

2. Press release on Houston Employment Study, and Houston Employment Study.

3. Jane Bond's report on Negro Firemen, which will be an L-report.

4. L-Report on: Groups supporting student protest movement.

November 13, 1961
(Dictated November 9)

Mr. John Youngblut
Quaker House
1384 Fairview Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

I am sending on a contribution toward the travel cost of our last trip to Jackson. This seems to us only fair, since we would otherwise have had to pay my air travel to Jackson.

I enjoyed talking with Rabbi Mantinband during our annual meeting this week. He told me he planned to see you. If he was successful in extracting the list of those who participated in the Waveland meeting, I hope you will make a copy available to us also. I sent some materials concerning activities of interracial groups on to Power Hearn, although only this week. I am planning to make the trip to Jackson November 20. I still think it would be best if you would also go. I believe that SRC could pick up your tab on this occasion.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 13, 1961

Mr. Joseph Haas
c/o The New York Hospital
Room H-351
New York, New York

Dear Joe:

In reviewing the work of Southern Regional Council during the past year, the members of Council noted the number of instances in which your work and judgement were evident. By formal resolution they requested that I express to you their deep appreciation for these contributions and their regret that you could not attend the meeting.

This is a request that I am particularly happy to comply with. And, I would like to amend this formal expression to have it also include the staff's very real sense of gratitude.

We trust that all is progressing well with you and that you will soon be back in Atlanta.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

November 13, 1961

Dear Flannery,

How nice of you to write to soon, and give us faint hope you might fancy doing a piece for us on, say, the "head-on collision that precedes convergence."

I do like "The Violent" and Tarwater quite as much after being informed that he saved himself. In my sweaty and unsubtle view of life, it is a loss for Tarwater to eschew life, the flesh, the mind (such as it is, and still good enough for me) to become a prophet of matters I wot not of. But, as in any fine piece of art, which is true, I see my truth in it. It is a truth perhaps more limited and literal than yours, but you can't help that and neither can I. My respect for your book and your people is no less awed and loving for that.

I talked to Bill Sessions and his Jenny (I'm sure that's not how you spell her) Saturday, but couldn't see them because they had to move on to Carrollton. He sounded as if he might get back some fine day, so perhaps we can have that visit.

In the meantime, I'd love to pop down and see you, your peacocks and even a one-eyed swan.

We're sending you two copies of our little magazine.

Fondly,

Miss Flannery O'Connor
Milledgeville
Georgia

November 13, 1961

Miss Carrie L. Clements
Placement Officer
Morris Brown College
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Miss Clements:

I have shown your letter to Paul Anthony, the Council's administrative assistant to the director, who also functions as our staff person on personnel. He said he was very pleased to know that Morris Brown has a placement officer, and when we have any vacancy (or have any requests from other agencies for information regarding personnel) he will certainly keep you in mind. We do occasionally have people call us about employment, because of our own interracial staff.

As to job information of interest to your students, we will be publishing soon a pamphlet on employment opportunities in Atlanta. We have one ready for release on Houston, and the second in the series is on Miami. If you would be interested in seeing these pamphlets we will be happy to send them to you as they are released.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Enclosure:
The Negro and Employment Opportunities
in the South: Houston

November 13, 1961

Miss Ann Bennett
Box 114
University of Richmond
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Miss Bennett:

Under separate cover I am mailing you several publications which may be helpful to you in your history thesis on interracial relations, especially as expressed by students.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
New South, Sept. 1961, "Strictly Subjective"
July-Aug., 1961, "Strictly Subjective"; "Travel Notes from a Deep South Tourist"
March, 1960, "North Carolina Student Protest"
Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation
The Freedom Ride
Civil Disobedience

November 14, 1961

Miss Annie McIver Rogers
Bethlehem Center
397 Highland Avenue
Spartanburg, S. C.

Dear Miss Rogers:

I am very sorry to be so late in submitting to you an itemized list of my expenses in connection with the conference at Mammoth Cave October 27-28. They were as follows:

Round trip, Atlanta to Nashville and return, 1st Class up, coach back	---	$36.42
Bus, Cave City-Nashville	---	3.80
Limousine, Nashville	---	1.50
Meals	---	2.00
Air port parking	---	1.50
	TOTAL:	$45.22

Please make the check payable to: The Southern Regional Council.

I very much appreciated the opportunity of being with the group on the occasion of its Southeastern Regional Conference.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 15, 1961

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
808 Mamie Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

We're sending you, not exactly post haste, 20 copies each of This I Believe and The Case for Integration.

It was a very warming pleasure to meet you and Mrs. Mantinband in Atlanta and to bask in your compliments on NEW SOUTH. And it was more gratifying to hear your able and moving dissertation on Mississippi at our panel dinner. I still wish you'd write us a NEW SOUTH piece along those lines, a real look at Mississippi which has become, as I think you said, "a term of approbrium."

It seems to me that your ideas would be good any time, and no matter what happens. If blood runs in the street (which seems beyond possibility) or if Mississippi rapidly comes around, your views of Mississippi attitudes, the gestures of Negro celebrities and other aspects of the change will still be very illuminating.

My best to Mrs. Mantinband.

Sincerely,

ML:jf

Margaret Long
Director of Information

all typos correct on original

November 15, 1961

Mrs. Dolores Mercer
1540 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Norfolk 4, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mercer:

I hope I justify Mr. Holt's faith in me! Your thesis sounds very interesting, and I hope what I have sent under separate cover will prove useful to you. I have tried to pick such articles which would give you a personal account since you wish to write the thesis from the point of view of an eyewitness.

In addition to this material (described below), I would suggest that you get in touch with some of the original riders and get some personal statements from them. The only one I know of the Anniston group is Jimmy McDonald, a young man who was instrumental in obtaining help after the bus was burned. I'm sure he'll be glad to give you an account of his experiences. You will probably be able to reach him if you write c/o the Congresssof Racial Equality, 38 Park Row, New York 38, N.Y.

I hope this information will aid you.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

Under separate cover:

S.R.C. Special Report, The Freedom Ride, May 1961

(Chronology of the first Freedom Ride, including legal and press aspects.)

New South, July-August, 1961

(S.R.C. monthly, contains eyewitness acoount of a Freedom Rider, world press reactions.)

(continued)

In Pursuit of Freedom, William Mahoney

(Eyewitness description. Article in Liberation, September, 1961.)

The White Problem, Albert Bigelow

(Article in Liberation, September, 1961. Mr. Bigelow was in the bus which was burned in Anniston, Ala.)

Bus to Freedom, Jim Peck

(Article in I.U.D. Digest, Fall, 1961; this is the magazine of the Industrial Union Department of the A.F.L.-C.I.O. Mr. Peck was brutally beaten in the waiting rooms of the depots in Anniston, Ala., and Birmingham, Ala.)

Memorandum by Wyatt Tee Walker, Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference

(A memorandum sent to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy on Mr. Walker's experience as a Freedom Rider.)

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Corrected on original

November 15, 1961

Mr. Harris Wofford
Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Harris:

First, I want to thank you personally for the telegram. The Council members heard it read with great pleasure and, I think, gratitude. Mr. Dabbs will write a more formal acknowledgement, but I wanted to say my own thanks to you.

I got the letter you copied and forwarded from Becker of the California Committee for Fair Practices; very interesting.

The chief purpose of this letter, however, is to tell you that we are planning, for release about February 1, a report on the Administration's accomplishments in the civil rights and racial relations fields during its first year. We think of this, of course, as a follow-up to our Federal Executive and Civil Rights.

Over these past few months we have been collecting all the orders, releases, news clips, etc., that have come our way, and these should furnish most of the material for a report. There must be things which have escaped us, however, and certainly there are many things which we need to know in more detail and depth.

Consequently, we want to be in communication with offices of the Administration. Can you nominate for us one (or more, as you see fit) person in each department and principal agency with whom we can correspond and, perhaps, later converse?

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Any other help you can be to us, as we, no doubt, set out to sing your praises, will be, of course, and as always, deeply appreciated. I think, in all seriousness, that this sort of outside evaluation is not only our responsibility to perform, but can be of considerable value to the Administration and to civil rights.

Best wishes,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

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November 15, 1961

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
203 Marshall Drive
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Lee:

Enclosed is a check for your travel expenses and our receipt for your generous contribution. I trust you know how much we value this expression of your confidence in the Council. We are deeply and genuinely grateful.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

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Encl

November 16, 1961

Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker
Executive Director
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Wyatt,

Thanks for the copy of your letter to Gene Patterson. I read it with great approval in the paper, rejoicing in your point that demonstrations do advance the revolution and that the Ride brought ICC enforcement rulings. I don't know why so good a writer and thoughtful a sympathizer as Gene can't see what has hastened these changes he approves of.

My best to Anne and you.

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

November 16, 1961

Mr. James O. Bond
2103 Almira
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Mr. Bond:

I'm answering, with apologies for being late, your letter to Mr. Dunbar and sending you, under separate cover, McMillan's Racial Violence and Law Enforcement and the September NEW SOUTH which has, starting on Page 6, an unusual discussion of police work by the Lexington, Kentucky chief of police. I hope these will be helpful for your meeting.

We're awfully sorry we couldn't get some Atlanta officers to come and talk to you. I guess we can all understand, though, Chief Jenkins' reluctance to come in or send anybody without an invitation from Jacksonville colleages.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

November 16, 1961

Mr. Rufus B. Atwood, President
Kentucky State College
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Atwood:

I'm answering your letter to Mr. Dunbar and filling your request for 100 copies of the September NEW SOUTH for Mr. Tydings. We've sent him copies of the September issue, and wish you all luck in your membership campaign.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

November 16, 1961

Mr. Aryeh Neier
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Neier:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to write and say we're delighted, of course, to have our Thompson Notable Address listed in your Reader Service.

We've sent you 800 copies of it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

November 16, 1961

Professor G. W. Foster, Jr.
The University of Wisconsin
Law School
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

I think we got nowhere and I probably went about it the wrong way. I am sorry.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

November 16, 1961

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, President
The Agricultural and Technical
College of North Carolina
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Proctor:

Many thanks for your letter of November 13 and its kind comments. I was especially pleased that you were able to attend the meeting, for I had looked forward to meeting you. I hope you will drop by whenever you are in Atlanta, and that we may see you soon again.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

November 16, 1961

Mr. John Williams
Box 245
Athens, Georgia

Dear John:

Receiving your letter from Athens gave me reassurance that you did find your way on and off the buses Monday night. Please look us up whenever you come to Atlanta, which, we trust, will be frequent.

You need not have promised never to become a "renegade". No medievalist could.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

November 16, 1961

Prof. Daniel Thompson
Department of Social Sciences
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The price for 500 copies of The Case for Integration is $.10 each. This is including bulk rate discount.

Very truly yours,

Janet Feagans
Secretary to the
Director of Information

JF:s

November 16, 1961

Jackson State-Times
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

Would you please send us three copies of your issue of November 3, 1961?

Enclosed you will find $.35 in coin to cover the cost and mailing expenses.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Janet Feagans
Secretary to the
Director of Information

JF:s

November 16, 1961

Mr. Hyman H. Bookbinder
Special Assistant to the Secretary
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bookbinder:

Thank you for your letter of November 6. We shall keep Bobby Logan's resume on hand. As you may know, the voter project itself is still somewhat tentative and I think we had better wait awhile before communicating with possible personnel. I assure you that we shall not forget Logan, whose qualifications are certainly attractive, and I hope something may be found somewhere in this field for him.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

November 16, 1961

Mrs. George Dumbauld
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

During recent months many of the state councils have assisted Reed Sarratt, Executive Director of the Southern Education Reporting Service, through a cooperative effort to promote Southern School News. SERS provided each state council with copies of an issue of Southern School News sufficient for all persons on the state council mailing list, and with mailing envelopes, subscription card, postage-paid return envelope, and postage cost for the mailing. The state council carried through the actual mailing, enclosing a covering letter from the director urging subscriptions on the part of his or her membership.

Thus far, the North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, and Virginia Councils have cooperated in the promotional effort, with very good results. Would the Houston Council be interested in mailing copies of a future issue - probably December - to its membership? We here think that Southern School News deserves all possible cooperation in its efforts to expand circulation; it has been an invaluable source of facts on the school matter, as you know.

I would appreciate your letting me know if you will be willing to undertake the project and, if so, the number of copies of the newspaper you will need. I will then make the necessary arrangements with Mr. Sarratt.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

cc: Mrs. James S. Crate

November 16, 1961

Mrs. James S. Crate
8510 Ferris Street
Houston 35, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crate:

Details of a joint promotional effort with the Southern Education Reporting Service are outlined in the enclosed copy of a letter to Mrs. Dumbauld. We wonder if you would like to make a mailing, at the same time, to persons on the Texas Council mailing list outside of the Houston area. If so, please let us know the number of copies you will require at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

cc: Mrs. Geo. Dumbauld -

November 16, 1961

Sam Bloom Advertising Agency
512 South Akard Street
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

Please send us three copies of the booklet "Dallas at the Crossroads," if they are still available. Bill the Southern Regional Council for their cost; a check will be forwarded to you as soon as the total cost is known to us. We would also appreciate your advising whether you have the booklet available in such quantity as to allow us to order ten or so additional copies at some time in the near future, and the price per single copy.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

November 17, 1961

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

The board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting November 8th and 9th approved assistance funds to the South Carolina Council for 1962 amounting to a possible total of $6,000 in our basic budget plus $300 in our supplemental budget. The basic budget indicates the amount of monty that SRC is committed to provide. Our budget also shows a $2,000 supplemental item for state assistance. These funds will only be made available if they can be raised by SRC.

Your basic SRC assistance of $6,000 is on the same basis as the 1961 assistance. You will receive $3,700 in 4 quarterly installments. SRC will in addition match all funds raised locally by the South Carolina Council above a base total of $2,000 and up to $4,300. As last year, the funds calculated for matching purposes would include any funds raised locally by the South Carolina Council between December 1, 1961 and June 1, 1962. If needed, the SCCHR can have an additional quarter, or until September 1, to meet its matching quota.

If the $300 provided for the South Carolina Council in the supplemental assistance item becomes available, it will be made available in the form of additional matching funds.

In accord with our traditional practice, it is understood that the quarterly grants are conditional upon the state councils furnishing SRC with quarterly financial and program reports.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

November 17, 1961

Miss Annie McIver Rogers
Bethlehem Center
397 Highland Avenue
Spartanburg, S. C.

Dear Miss Rogers:

I'm sorry that I was late in submitting my expense account. About the copy of the speech itself, I will of course meet your needs as best I can. I did speak from an outline. I wonder if an outline of the speech in some detail would meet your needs or whether I must write it out. Again I apologize for the delay. I will move on the speech as soon as I hear from you on this point.

I very much enjoyed participating in the meeting. Thank you for asking me.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 17, 1961

Father Alexander O. Sigur
P. O. Box 532
S. L. I. Station
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father Sigur:

We missed you at the Annual Meeting (where you were re-elected a member of the Executive Committee). I suppose the next meeting of the Executive Committee will be sometime in January and we look forward to meeing you then.

I have just recently read your paper "Race Relations: A Program for a Catholic Paper in the South". I commend you on a most perceptive job.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:bm

November 17, 1961

Dr. Gordon Hancock
Post Office Box 6056
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Dr. Hancock:

I want to thank you most humbly and gratefully for your letter of November 10.

In my remarks at the Annual Meeting I expressed my heartfelt appreciation to those who had held the Council together in its lean years and had done so without compromise. They gave us both the organizational and the moral basis on which we now work, and among these people you were a mighty figure.

I hope to see you again next year, if not before.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

November 17, 1961

Mr. John Feild, Executive Director
President's Committee on Equal Employment
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

I am enclosing three copies of our report on employment opportunities for Negroes. This has been released for November 19 papers. If you would like additional copies let me know.

I believe I told you we are planning this as one of four similar reports - the second on Miami should be released within a month. These do not purport to be comprehensive surveys. They are intended to portray and illustrate the employment and career prospects facing a Negro in his city.

I would like very much to have your comments and suggestions for improvement for the subsequent ones.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD;mbb
Enc. -3-

November 17, 1961

The Honorable James Roosevelt, Chairman
Special Subcommittee on Labor
Committee on Education and Labor
United States House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Congressman Roosevelt:

I received your letter of October 20th regarding the postponement of the hearings in Atlanta. Thank you for advising me.

I am enclosing three copies of a report which we have just released on employment opportunities for Negroes in Houston. As you will note, this is the first of four similar reports we are planning. The second on Miami should be released within a month.

These do not purport to be comprehensive surveys. They are intended simply to portray the employment and career opportunities which face the Negro in these cities.

If you should desire additional copies please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. -3-

November 17, 1961

Mr. Shad Polier
Polier, Midonick & Zinsser
60 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Polier:

This time we are enclosing the July-August New South and our Freedom Riders report of last May. I am enclosing also a special report we did in September in which we attempted to recapitulate the score on the sit-in movement; you may find this of value as reference. I am including also our September New South, feeling that you might enjoy Margaret Long's little essay on page two.

Many thanks for your warm letter of November 11. The dinner invitation from you and Judge Polier I fully intend to avail myself of. May I let you know when I shall again be in New York?

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD;mbb
Enc.-4-

November 17, 1961

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I have written Harris Wofford thanking him for the telegram from the President. I believe you should acknowledge it also by letter direct to the President. For such an epistle, especially, I shall not suggest what should be said. Please send us a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD;mbb

November 17, 1961

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
Director of Public Affairs Programs
Radio Station WHAS
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Dorcas:

Thank you so much for the editorial. Why is it we never tire of seeing our pearls caught up by the newspapers? I thought it was a good meeting too.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

November 17, 1961

Reverend Albert S. Foley, S.J.
Department of Social Sciences
Spring Hill College
Spring Hill Station
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

We are enclosing a check for $25.74 covering your expenses in attendance at our Annual Meeting.

We very much valued your attendance and participation as well as that of the other state council presidents who were here.

The invitation to you and the other presidents noted that we could not pay your transportation costs. We had hoped that in some cases at least these would be paid by your state council. As a matter of fact, I had earlier discussed this with Norman Jimerson.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD;mbb
Enc. check $25.74

cc: Norman Jimerson

November 17, 1961

Mrs. Gladys J. McGhee
President
Club Rho Nu
Miles College
Birmingham 8, Alabama

Dear Mrs. McGhee:

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's address is: The Park Sheraton Hotel, 202 Fifty-sixth Street, West, New York 19, N. Y., or she may be reached at United Nations.

When you write her, be sure that your president of Miles write her a letter that will reach her on the same day your letter reaches her. I have heard her say that she does not go to colleges unless an invitation comes from the president as well as from the specific group inviting her.

Let me know when you wish me to write her. It should reach her on the day or the day after your letters go.

I certainly hope she will find it possible to be your speaker on April 15th.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

November 17, 1961

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

We had a good meeting except for your absence. I substituted for you on the program as well as I could and Brew was also on hand to deliver some recommendations. Bert Cartright voiced the objections which he had expressed also last year and I was gratified by the support which my reply to him seemed generally to get.

Mr. Dabbs gave us one of his best efforts in the presidential address, a little classic, I think. We shall be printing it in the New South.

Give my regards to Beatrice, and to her also the thanks of all of us for making you obey the doctor.

Ruth and I will figure out the leave business.

Don't you think you should get off another letter to the mayor?

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

November 17, 1961

Mr. John J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

I can't remember whether I have ever before congratulated you on receiving the 1960 Distinguished Service Award from the University of Virginia, Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa. If not, I do now, and herewith.

T'was good seeing you at the meeting and to get an oral report once more on the fine work you are doing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

November 17, 1961

Mr. Robert B. Troutman, Jr.
15 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Robert:

I am enclosing a copy of a report which we have just issued on employment opportunities for Negroes in Houston. As you will note, this is the first of several similar reports we are planning on southern cities.

These reports do not purport to be comprehensive surveys. They are intended simply to portray and illustrate the employment and career opportunities available to Negroes in their own communities.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. 1

November 17, 1961

Mr. Robert L. Adams, Pastor
First Christian Church
Box 526
Guthrie, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Adams:

It is interesting to hear about your study of small-town change, which we'd certainly like to see when you finish it.

We don't have much literature on this, as not much seems accomplished as yet, except in attitudes here and there. Anyway, I'm sending you an old publication of ours, Changing Patterns in the New South, some of which is dated but which probably has some ideas and facts still good for your uses; Racial Violence and Law Enforcement, which includes experience and practices common to large and small communities; the 1959 Civil Rights in the Nationss Capitol, which isn't exactly what you're looking for but may interest you. Mrs. Eddy's story on council work in Alexandria, Va., on Page 6 of the June 1961 NEW SOUTH, which is more to your point. We're also sending you The Freedom Ride and the July-August and September NEW SOUTH issues, and a list of publications. There's no charge for any of this, in single copies.

I recommend to you Lillian Smith's recently revised Killers of the Dream and her Now is the Time. The former is, to my mind, a Southern classic, and the latter is a good little handbook for attitudes and action an any Southern community.

We wish you everything good in your plans for a Council at Guthrie. I'm giving your letter to Paul Billing, our field representative, who will write to you.

Do let us know if we have anything else on our publications list you can use.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

C on O

November 17, 1961

Mr. Alan S. Meyer
Research Associate
Department of Psychiatry
New York Medical College
Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals
Fifth Avenue at 106 Street
New York 29, N.Y.

Dear Alan:

It was so very good to hear from you. It seems as though I am becoming more and more delinquent in either attending sociological meetings or maintaining personal contact with my cronies.

I am sure that the document which you referred to is Integration North and South. This is a publication in very short supply and our recent efforts to tap whatever goldmine we could find has yielded only seven copies. It is therefore with a deep sense of mission that I lend you the enclosed copy and urge you on pain of conscience to return it when you are done with it.

Now, of course, we are considering updating this particular document so if you hold the old one until the new edition is issued, you will be freed of some minor obligations. We are not in the antique business.

With all personal good wishes,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM: dm

C on O

November 17, 1961

Dr. Herbert Collins
School of General Studies
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Collins:

Dr. Johnson had some very nice things to say about you when I talked with him recently in Raleigh. I therefore pleasantly anticipated receiving a letter from you. I'd like to give some more thought to your proposed research on migratory movements of Negroes in the South. My comments on this will have to be delayed until another time. We are, however, very interested in receiving whatever research you have reported on with regard to the Negro and the court. The administration of justice is an area of considerable interest to us now, and any suggestions you have as to sources that may be of help to us is greatly appreciated.

On second thought, why don't you keep us informed as to the progress you make in your migration research, and we will be better able to determine if and how we can make effective use of the material.

My regards to Dr. Johnson and yourself.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:dm

November 17, 1961

Dear Charlie,

I've tried to get you on the phone to tell you how much we enjoyed your hospitality celebrating the 44th Anniversary of the Revolution. It was a delightful party for the Russians and their guests, and probably contributed considerably to world pleace, or at least generated such good will as may delay the end of the world. Anyway, it certainly contributed a great deal to the Southern Regional Council and me, for which we thank you very gratefully.

We're also pleased to know about the capitalistic splendors of your quarters; Miss Gyarmati turned down a couple of less spacious and more inhabited places and was delighted with yours. We consider we owe you a party call, and will drop by just for fun sometime soon.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

Mr. Charles Freeman
752 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Correct on original

November 17, 1961

Dr. Ruth Searles
Assistant Director
Institute for Research in Social Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Searles:

I hope that you have heard by grapevine that I, too, enjoyed my visit to Chapel Hill. I hope the opportunity occurs for me to talk with people there again in the near future.

We have exhausted our supply of the report "When a City Closes Its Schools" and would appreciate receiving an additional 100 copies for which we would be glad to cover cost of postage.

I'm sure that you have thought of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith as possible outlets for distributing additional copies of the report.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:dm

November 17, 1961

Mr. J. J. Smith
Editor, The Americana Annual
The Encyclopedia Americana
575 Lexington Avenue
New York 22, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Smith:

We would like to help you in your request for a map illustrating the voting positions of Negroes in the Southern states. The only question that remains is one of time. What is your deadline on this and are you satisfied that the only information that you would require is the percentage of Negroes registered to vote -- against the total number of voting age?

We await your reply.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM: dm

November 17, 1961

Mr. Morris Abram
Healey Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Morris:

Miss Katherine Taylor of Boston will be in Atlanta December 4-8 and expressed a hope that she might see you. She said that she had met you several years ago at Harold's house or someplace. You may recall that she is a member of the Board at New World and connected with the Shady Hills School. Let me know if you want to spend some time with her.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

November 17, 1961

Mr. Harry S. Jones
Executive Secretary
North Carolina Council
on Human Relations
Room 301
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

I'll see you December 6. Perhaps you will get a room for me someplace for the night. I shall need to come back early the next morning. Enclosed are some biographical data and a glossy print. We would appreciate it if you could return the latter.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

November 18, 1961

The Rev. Myron B. Bloy, Jr.
Episcopal Ministry at M.I.T.
317 Memorial Drive
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bloy:

Mr. Dunbar told me he has sent you our Freedom Ride material, which I hope grided you for a telling performance on your panel with "a so-called moderate." I, for one, would like to have heard the encounter between one of you Prayer Pilgrims and a Massachusetts "moderate." If they are comparable to our Georgia moderates, you should have come out very handsomely.

I thought you might like to see this copy of a letter to our Constitution editor. It is from Rev. W. Walker, assistant to Martin Luther King, Jr., and seems to me a good appraisal of the Freedom Ride and other integration demonstrations.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

November 18, 1961

Dear Johnnie,

All of us want to thank you for your hospitality to our Nepali, and for the pleasure and edification he got with you and your family. We couldn't have gotten him more happily situated; you all were just what he asked for, only better.

So, again, thanks for helping him and us and for a good and friendly understanding between us Southerners and at least one quite influential Indian.

Gratefully,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

Mrs. P. Q. Yancey
1740 Simpson Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

ML:jf

November 18, 1961

Father McCown, S.J.
Monserrat
Lake Dallas, Texas

Dear Father McCown:

A note from Flannery O'Connor reminds me fondly of you. Not that I need it, as I often think of you and wish you were in telephone distance or would come back to Georgia to visit your kin.

Flannery suggest you might like to see our magazine, NEW SOUTH, the little monthly of the Southern Regional Council, so I'm sending you a couple of samples of the issues I put out.

Do let me hear from you some time. I'd like some news, and also a return address with the first name of so good a friend!

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

November 18, 1961

Dr. Guy H. Wells
Statesboro
Georgia

Dear Dr. Wells:

John Constable is in Washington, with a fine, new job at USIA, and I am trying to take his place. So, thank you for your interesting piece on the state of the Commonwealth, and I'm keeping it for possible use in NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

November 18, 1961

Mrs. Hazel Brannon Smith
The Lexington Advertiser
Lexington, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Paul Rilling tells me that you'd like to bid on our printing business, and asked me to write you about it.

We plan sometime soon to put NEW SOUTH up for bids, since the same printer has been handling it for several years, and we are beset with other local firms wanting a shot at it. However, I don't see how I could handle a long-distance arrangement such as yours would be. It would be agreeable and in many ways advantageous to do business with someone we know and value, personally and for your work and ideas, as much as you; but I seriously doubt if I have got the sense of efficiency to handle our publications, of NEW SOUTH or pamphlets and studies, from here to Mississippi. With the volume of timely and unscheduled stuff we put out, it is difficult enough for me, anyway, to manage it here in town.

I wish I could see how to divide some of our business with your shop, but I don't know how we can.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

November 20, 1961

Staff Meeting

Leslie Dunbar called a staff meeting for 9:30 a.m., November 20, 1961.

The following business was expedited:

1. Announced that billing for New South is under way. Subscription lists from A.D.L. have been requested; also it was suggested that New South list be sent to state councils for membership solicitation.

2. That our care and hospitality for foreign visitors hereafter be limited to those persons who are interested in southern problems.

3. Moss reported for the Research Department, and that a number of things were progressing toward publication.

4. Les requested that mail be acknowledged promptly even though it would have to be answered at a latter date.

5. Personal staff responsibility was defined; personal life and community responsibility vs. responsibility to SRC, which must be protected from unjust criticism, identification with the Council is inevitably made for each of us.

November 20, 1961

Mr. Hyman H. Bookbinder
Special Assistant to the Secretary
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bookbinder:

The existence of a Ku Klux Klan sign on Route 11 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama has recently been reported to us by a source in that state. It is in Tuscaloosa, he states, "on Route 11, the Birmingham highway, just opposite the eastern entrance to the Highlands. It is outside the grounds of the Partlow hospital, which puts it on the north side of the highway, and it is grouped among some civic club welcoming signs."

You may also be interested in the enclosed clipping, from the Tri-Cities Daily, Sheffield, Alabama.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

cc: Mr. Charles Wittenstein

November 20, 1961

Mr. Julian C. Hall
4988a Potomac
St. Louis 9, Missouri

Dear Mr. Hall:

It was interesting to read your story of your Huntsville experience, after a letter from you about it earlier in the summer.

I don't believe, however, it will quite do for NEW SOUTH publication, for reasons I think I suggested earlier.

It is certainly a familiar story of pressures against change in a small community and penalties against those who lead reforms, and should be interesting to a national magazine. I think, however, it might be more valid and marketable with more detail, some descriptions and direct quotations from the people involved, and perhaps more literary treatment of the town itself, its appearance, spirit, size and attitudes.

For instance, where your rector "gave us constant support and counsel," why not set the scene for some of this support and counsel, tell us how he looked and what he said and how you felt about it? There are other points in your story which would come to life, I think, with a different narrative style, some anecdotes told from your emotional viewpoint, and a more intense sense of the people who figure in it.

I don't know just what magazine to suggest as a place for your story. I haven't had much luck with magazine stories, and haven't figured out just who wants what. But I wish you success with it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

November 20, 1961

Miss Sarale Owens
P.O. Box 3446
Kampala, Uganda
Africa

Dear Miss Owens:

At the request of Mrs. Anna Lord Strauss, we have placed your name on the mailing list of NEW SOUTH, our monthly magazine. You will find in this magazine, also, information regarding other publications of the Southern Regional Council.

We hope you will find us good reading.

Sincerely,

MF:s

Margaret J. Feagins
Secretary to the
Director of Information

November 20, 1961

Dr. Thomas F. Pettigrew
Assistant Professor Sf Social Psychology
Harvard University
Department of Social Relations
Emerson Hall
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Tom:

Having given forth at our last staff meeting with some choice remarks about the necessity of promptly answering the mail, I suppose it is about time I replied to yours of June 24.

Quite frankly, I had not replied because I honestly did not know how without becoming, or seeming to become, argumentative. As I re-read it now, I still find some things which I hope sometime soon we'll have an opportunity to talk out.

When are you coming South? Tell Jim Lane I haven't lost his letter.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

November 20, 1961

The Rev. Master Wynn
President
Gammon Theological Seminary
653 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wynn:

The members of the Council have requested that I convey to you their appreciation for the excellent hospitality of Gammon Theological Seminary, which contributed so much to the success of our Annual Meeting. A resolution to this effect was unanimously approved.

Please express to all of your staff our deep appreciation for their courtesies and consideration.

You are providing a very real service to the community in making these much needed accommodations available and we are deeply grateful.

Please call on us at any time that we may possibly be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

November 20, 1961

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Clement:

The members of the Council have requested that I convey to you their appreciation for the excellent hospitality of Atlanta University, which contributed so much to the success of the Annual Meeting.

A resolution to this effect was unanimously approved, along with a statement of regret that you could not be present.

In both of these sentiments the staff thoroughly agrees. Please express to Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Comer and the others of your staff our deep appreciation.

We are very hopeful that our meeting can be planned next year so that it does not conflict with your Board Meeting. Your contributions have been greatly missed these past two years.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

November 20, 1961

Mrs. Hannah Shulhafer
2636 Dellwood Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Shulhafer:

At the Annual Meeting of the Council on November 12, the members by formal resolution requested that I convey to you their sympathy and deep sense of loss at the passing of Mr. Philip E. Shulhafer.

Mr. Shulhafer was a dedicated friend of the Council, from its inception in 1944, and his judgment was highly valued. He will be greatly missed.

Please accept our deepest sympathy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

bc: Josephine Wilkins

November 20, 1961

Father Albert S. Floey, S.J.
Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Foley;

Thanks so much for your memo to your committee and CRC staff, which I've read along with a copy of your Knowles letters. We're keeping these copies in case things develop so we can make some use of them.

The Knowles letters are tremendously moving, particularly in view of your interesting account of Rev. Mr. Wilson's appraisal of the prisoner. His decription of Knowles and other prisoners certainly has a familiar ring. He sounds very much like Georgia prison officials charged with brutality at Reidsville and our Buford Rock Quarry, although I don't recall a chaplain over here with such medieval notions of crime and punishment. Anyway, prison treatment of Negores and whites continues to keep a lot of us awake at night. I've been worrying, and writing as much as I could, for a couple of years about a white boy who apparently was murdered in prison, or inadvertantly beaten to death. In spite of his mother's two-year campaign to prove it, knocking on every door from here to Washington, the case seems to be closed. It is not, of course, as newspaper series and investigations and outcries of concerned Georgians have exerted a good deal of pressure to improve conditions here.

So, however horrifying and frustrating your work with Knowles seems, I'm sure you know it will have its effect. Do let us hear from you about it.

It was good to see you in Atlanta, and we hope you come back soon. My love to the Sessions and the Morgans when you see them.

Sincerely,

ML:jf

Margaret Long
Director of Information

P.S. Of course we're keeping all this confidential.

Formal

November 20, 1961

Dear Louis,

I suppose you've heard how very stimulating your talk to the SRC dinner was and that it still echoes in absolute agreement, dismayed defense of the "large-hearted" whites and Negores who do try, and fervent on-the-other-hand argument. Which is just what a panel hassle ought to do.

Since the commotions of the annual meeting I find myself very vague about your essay book. Anyway, here is a partial list of people who might do something good for you.

Virginia Durr of Montgomery has a long career of crusading in Alabama, to the considerable detriment of her husband's law practice. She is middle-aged, ardent on most any subject and has an interesting conversational thesis about how Southern white women are always pushed around, first as "votive offerings" or something of the sort for whose sake Negroes were burned and lynched, and now as creatures so weak they must be protected against Negro men to whom they will succumb come integration. She says it much better and more clearly than I remember it, and it should be an interesting chapter out of Montgomery. Her husband is a great fellow, too; he used to be something in the New Deal and came home to a long sweat over the race do.

Marion Wright, one our board, is a beautiful, logical and imaginative writer, but he is a lawyer by trade and not a pro. Rabbi Mantinband, who spoke, I thought, quite eloquently about Mississippi at your panel dinner, probably has a good chapter in him, too, on the "approbrious term" of Mississippi. Will Campbell is associate executive director of the National Council of Churches and quite a good amateur writer. Mrs. Wisdom writes some remarkable letters to Paul Rilling, our field director, and out to have a good piece for you. Cartwright of Arkansas also should have something interesting.

Now, I don't remeber just how many you want, or if you want essays by Negro and white Southerners. If you'll let me know, we can suggest some more good chapters, and send you these people's names and addresses.

My best to your beautiful wife. We hope you'll both come back soon.

Fondly,

November 21, 1961

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
P. O. Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

I think it would be appropriate if you would write to Mr. Milton and to Duncan Hunter expressing the thanks of the Council for their services on the Executive Committee. The enclosed draft may suit you or you may wish to revise it and start afresh.

The postscript on the draft should not, of course, be used in Duncan Hunter's letter; otherwise, I would think that with appropriate switching about of names the same letter would do for both. The addresses are:

L. D. Milton, President
Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

The Reverend Duncan Hunter
District Superintendent,
Methodist Church
1009 Westmoreland Avenue
Huntsville, Alabama

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

Dear Mr. Milton:

For the past several years I have been privileged to serve with you on the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council. I am sure that I speak for all your collegues on the Committee when I express gratitude and appreciation for your counsel and interest.

The policy of the Council has been to rotate membership on the Executive Committee, and I believe you will agree that this is sound. The disadvantage, of course, is that while gaining the insight and vigor of new persons, we lose for at aleast a while, tried and true men. I am particularly mindful of this latter fact now because at the Annual meeting you and the Reverend Duncan Hunter were replaced on the Committee by Dr. Franklin Williams of Miami and Dr. Stephen Wright of Nashville.

On behalf of the Committee and the entire Council, I want to thank you for your service ~~to~~ and your continued interest in the Council.

With best wishes,

John H. Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee

P. S. You do continue as chairman of the Council's Finance Committee.

Enc. Draft Memorandum
SRC letter 9/13/61 to agencies
IRS letter 1/29/60 to SRC
IRS letter 3/22/60 to SRC
SRC Charter

November 21, 1961

Mr. Adrian W. DeWind
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton, & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Bill:

Annual meetings and flu delayed this longer than it should have been, but Jarvin Levison and I have finally put together a draft memorandum for the Internal Revenue Service. It is enclosed, together with a few other documents which you may want.

Please work over the memorandum as you see fit.

We are not well versed in the best tactics for approaching the Treasury. Our general thought is that the memorandum, when ready, should be submitted, together with a request for a conference a short time later. We think it would be well to inform Burke Marshall when we send off the memorandum, in the expectation that he will alert the I.R.S. into prompt handling of it; more importantly, I just want to keep Justice involved.

Or do we need to have a conference? Can it all be handled by mail and phone?

On another point, I have some strong hesitation about your suggestion made when we were in Washington, that we should have a prior discussion with Roy Wilkins and, presumably, representatives of the other agencies. I believe we may have had enough discussions already, and that the best thing now is for us to establish the rules with which the agencies will have to comply. We are, however, open to suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
cc: J. Haas, J. Levison
H. Fleming

November 21, 1961

Mr. Leonard Haas
Haas-Howell Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Haas:

It was very good of you to phone before the Annual Meeting. I am sorry that I was not in to take the call. We would, as always, have been delighted to have had you with us. Fortunately, we always know that your interest in the Council is strong.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

November 21, 1961
Dictated November 17

Mr. I. H. Burney
Box 660
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Burney:

Enclosed are a few possibilities for a director for the Northeast Florida Council. To the best of my knowledge, based on superficial contact, I think any of these might be a real possibility. Lewis Deer, in particular, is a competent professional with considerable experience. He might well be priced out of range, however. If we can be of any help in interviewing any of these people in more detail, let us know.

An idea occurs to me which you might want to consider, and that is the possibility of talking to Bill Williams about the job. You are in a better position than I to evaluate his competence, but it would seem to me that Bill already has contacts in Jacksonville and that he might well enjoy a change of pace that would enable him to get out from under his present fund raising burden and that also would enable him to spend more time with his family off the road. I think he also might enjoy the challenge of intensive work in one community.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enclosures

Sent: Data on Wohl, Deer, Jordon, Coe.

November 21, 1961
Dictated Nov. 17

Mrs. George Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

The board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting November 8th and 9th approved assistance funds to the Houston Council for 1962 in the amount of a possible $2,000 in basic assistance plus a possible $300 in our supplemental aid budget. The basic budget indicates the amount of money that SRC is committed to provide. Our budget also shows a $2,000 supplemental item for state assistance. These funds will only be made available if they can be raised by SRC.

The basic assistance funds will be made available on a matching basis, as will be the supplemental funds. SRC will match any funds raised locally by the Houston Council above the base figure of $3,500 and up to a maximum figure of $5,500. If the supplemental funds become available, we can match funds up to a total of $5,800. Any funds raised by the Houston Council after November 1 can be counted toward your matching fund quota. Any money not claimed by the Houston Council by September 1, 1962, will revert to our general state assistance fund. You can claim these funds from SRC at any time after November 1 as you pass your base total and as you have need of the funds. In other words, you can claim up to $2,000 of SRC funds with a possibility of $300 more. You can claim this money from time to time as you raise additional funds. You need not wait until you reach the maximum sum of $5,500.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
cc: Mrs. E. Pliny Shaw

November 21, 1961
Dictated November 17

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

The Board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting November 8th and 9th approved assistance funds to the Tennessee Council for 1962 amounting to a possible total of $6,100 in our basic budget plus $200 in our supplemental budget. The basic budget indicates the amount of money that SRC is committed to provide. Our budget also shows a $2,000 supplemental item for state assistance. These funds will only be made available if they can be raised by SRC.

Your basic SRC assistance of $6,100 reflects a $500 increase over the amount which was made available to the Tennessee Council in 1961, $300 of which you will receive automatically and $200 of which you may claim in matching funds. You will receive $3,800 in 4 quarterly installments. SRC will in addition match all funds raised locally by the Tennessee Council above a base total of $2,300 -- a base point $300 higher than that set for 1961 -- and up to $4,600. As last year, the funds calculated for matching purposes would include any funds raised locally by the Tennessee Council between December 1, 1961 and June 1, 1962. If needed, the TCHR can have an additional quarter, or until September 1, to meet its matching quota.

If the $200 provided for the Tennessee Council in the supplemental assistance item becomes available, it will be made available in the form of additional matching funds.

In accord with our traditional practice, it is understood that the quarterly grants are conditional upon the state council furnishing SRC with quarterly financial and program reports.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

cc: Mr. George Barrett

November 21, 1961
Dictated Nov. 17

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

The board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting November 8th and 9th approved assistance funds to the North Carolina Council for 1962 amounting to a possible total of $5,700 in our basic budget plus $200 in our supplemental budget. The basic budget indicates the amount of money that SRC is committed to provide. Our budget also shows a $2,000 supplemental item for state assistance. These funds will only be made available if they can be raised by SRC.

Your basic SRC assistance of $5,700 is on the same basis as the 1961 assistance. You will receive $3,600 in 4 quarterly installments. SRC will in addition match all funds raised locally by the North Carolina Council above a base total of $2,700 and up to $4,800. As last year, the funds calculated for matching purposes would include any funds raised locally by the North Carolina Council between December 1, 1961 and June 1, 1962. If needed, the NCCHR can have an additional quarter, or until September 1, to meet its matching quota.

If the $200 provided for the North Carolina Council in the supplemental assistance item becomes available, it will be made available in the form of additional matching funds.

In accord with our traditional practice, it is understood that the quarterly grants are conditional upon the state council furnishing SRC with quarterly financial and program reports.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

cc: The Rev. Henry Ruark
PR:mm

November 21, 1961
Dictated Nov. 17

Mr. William K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

The board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting November 8th and 9th approved assistance funds to the Florida Council for 1962 amounting to a possible total of $5,400. This assistance is on the same basis it was in 1961. You will receive $3,400 in 4 quarterly installments. SRC will in addition match all funds raised locally by the Florida Council above a base total of $3,700 and up to $5,700. As last year, the funds calculated for matching purposes would include any funds raised locally by the Florida Council between December 1, 1961 and June 1, 1962. If needed, the FCHR can have an additional quarter, or until September 1, to meet its matching quota.

In accord with our traditional practice, it is understood that the quarterly grants are conditional upon the state councils furnishing SRC with quarterly financial and program reports.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

cc: Mrs. Mabel Reese

November 21, 1961

Mr. Thornton W. Merriam, Secretary
Leadership Development Project
National Council of the Young Men's
Christian Associations
The Southern Area Council
706 Standard Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Merriam:

Your notes on the changing racial climate I found very perceptive indeed. Thank you for sending them to me. I also read with interest and admiration your report on your first year's activities.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD;mbb

November 21, 1961
Dictated November 17

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

The board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting November 8th and 9th approved assistance funds to the Arkansas Council for 1962 amounting to a possible total of $5,200 in our basic budget plus $200 in our supplemental budget. The basic budget indicates the amount of money that SRC is committed to provide. Our budget also shows a $2,000 supplemental item for state assistance. These funds will only be made available if they can be raised by SRC.

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Your basic SRC assistance of $5,200 is on the same basis as the 1961 assistance with this exception: the base point for matching funds has been set at a higher figure. You will receive $3,200 in 4 quarterly installments. SRC will in addition match all funds raised locally by the Arkansas Council above a base total of $1,700 (rather than $1,500, the 1961 base point) and up to $3,700. As last year, the funds calculated for matching purposes would include any funds raised locally by the Arkansas Council between December 1, 1961 and June 1, 1962. If needed, the ACHR can have an additional quarter, or until September 1, to meet its matching quota.

If the $200 provided for the Arkansas Council in the supplemental assistance item becomes available, it will be made available in the form of additional matching funds.

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In accord with our traditional practice, it is understood that the quarterly grants are conditional upon the state councils furnishing SRC with quarterly financial and program reports.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

cc: The Rev. Charles C. Walker

November 21, 1961
Dictated November 17

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

The Board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting November 8th and 9th approved assistance funds to the Virginia Council for 1962 amounting to a possible total of ——— (cond) $7,200 in our basic budget plus $300 in our supplemental budget. The basic budget indicates the amount of money that SRC is committed to provide. Our budget also shows a $2,000 supplemental item for state assistance. These funds will only be made available if they can be raised by SRC.

Your basic SRC assistance of $7,200 reflects a $900 increase over the amount which was made available to the Virginia Council in 1961; the $900 will be in the form of matching funds. You will receive $3,900 automatically, in 4 quarterly installments. SRC will in addition match all funds raised locally by the Virginia Council above a base total of $4,500 -- a base point $500 higher than that set for 1961 -- and up to $7,800. As last year, the funds calculated for matching purposes would include any funds raised locally by the Virginia Council between December 1, 1961 and June 1, 1962. If needed, the VCHR can have an additional quarter, or until September 1, to meet its matching quota.

If the $300 provided for the Virginia Council in the supplemental assistance item becomes available, it will be made available in the form of additional matching funds.

In accord with our traditional practice, it is understood that the quarterly grants are conditional upon the state council furnishing SRC with quarterly financial and program reports.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

cc: Dr. Thomas Henderson

November 21, 1961

Mr. James R. Smothers, Jr., Director
United Negro College Fund, Inc
22 East Fifty-Fourth Street,
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Smothers:

Thank you for your good letter of November 8. I was very glad to be of small assistance to you in the orientation of the African students.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

November 21, 1961

Dr. Elmer H. Johnson
School of General Studies
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Thank you for your revised manuscript on the Negro and crime. I have not yet been able to get to it to review your changes and to arrive at a decision as to its publication. I anticipate that progress will be made in this direction as soon as the Thanksgiving holidays are over - which brings me to wishing both you and your family a very happy Thanksgiving.

Thank you also for the very cordial visit that I had with both you and your wife at the college.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:mpb

COPY

November 21, 1961

Mr. Courtney Siceloff, Director
Penn Community Services, Incorporated
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Fret no longer! My full name will be at the bottom of this letter. It does seem that our busy-ness here at SRC often tends to encourage the loss of our identity while we are in the process of getting some jobs done. It is nevertheless a fame well lost!

I think it would be wonderful if we can, within the financial resources of the Council, cooperate with the Greenville Council in an employment survey; but before we proceed further in this direction, why don't we await a reply from Father Krahe?

I would guess that you, as a member of our Board, have already received a copy of the Houston study; if not, a word from you will bring it in short order. Thank you for your comments about the Houston study release.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:mpb

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November 21, 1961

Professor Elliott M. Rudwick
Southern Illinois University
Southwestern Illinois Campus
East St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Dr. Rudwick:

Be of good cheer! We have moved still a little closer towards the publication of your research. I should be able to let you know within a week or ten days what our final decision is with respect to the form of publication.

In the meantime, I would like to reimburse you for the out-of-pocket expenses connected with the up-dating of your manuscript and also to include, with our very deep appreciation, the modest honorarium of $100 for your work on this research.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:mpb

Enclosure

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November 21, 1961

Dr. Major Jones
Stanley Methodist Church
607 Dodson Avenue
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Jones:

It was good talking with you this morning. I promise to keep you posted every step along the way on the Chattanooga study.

Enclosed is the Houston study report which I indicated I would put in the mail to you today.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:mpb

Enc.: Houston study report

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November 21, 1961

Mr. Harold Fleming, Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc
1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

At the Annual Meeting a motion was made and unanimously passed that the entire Council adopt the resolution which the Executive Committee had made in the spring when it accepted your resignation. The resolution, you may recall, is as follows:

> The Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council accepts with regret the resignation of Harold Fleming, the Executive Director of the Council for the past four years.
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> The Committee, however, cannot let Harold Fleming go without attempting to express its appreciation of the varied services he has rendered the Council and through the Council, the South, as Director of Information, Assistant Director, and Director, through the past fourteen years.
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> While directing the Council in ever widening fields of action, he has at the same time deepened its understanding of and work for the South.
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> He has done this not only through his personal leadership but also through the recruitment, organization, and direction of highly capable staff.

To: Harold Fleming
November 21, 1961

As a person he has exhibited a remarkable combination of objective detachment and deep commitment. Going now to a related work in the national Capital, he will be the living exponent of what the South has sought for a hundred years, the Southern American, combining within himself both Southern richness and American directness.

The Council lets him go with regret but watches with pride his entrance upon the national scene.

It is significant that he goes to his new position during the centennial year of the Civil War, the new Southern American, who himself will help to bridge that old, unhappy gulf.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

Enc. cc Adrian DeWind letter
Draft memo

November 22, 1961

Mr. Vernon Eagle
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Some time ago I told you that we were preparing a staff analysis of the present status of the state Councils on Human Relations. It is done and I am enclosing a copy. I would prefer that you regard it as more or less confidential and for your information only, though if you ever see a reason for sharing it with members of your board or other persons please do so; I have the utmost trust in your discretion.

We are not sending this with either an express or an implied request for the New World Foundation to come to the aid of the Councils. We certainly would not turn our back on such, but I am conscious of how conspicuous already we are in your program. I would like, therefore, for you to accept this simply as information about work with which we are closely identified. If there is anything in it which you would like to discuss at any time please let me know.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. 1

November 22, 1961

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

Enclosed is a status report on the state Councils on Human Relations. I would prefer that you keep this more or less confidential though if you, at any time, see a reason for sharing it with members of your board please do so.

We are all extremely pleased around here over your action in regard to the Georgia and Tenessee Councils. This should be a great boost for them.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. 1

November 22, 1961

Mr. J. J. Smith, Editor
THE AMERICANA ANNUAL
The Encyclopedia Americana
575 Lexington Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of November 20 to Dr. Moss concerning the map of the South with the voting picture of Negro suffrage. Dr. Moss is out of the city until after the Thanksgiving holidays, but your letter will be on his desk upon his return.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Herbert T. Boozer
Research Assistant

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November 22, 1961

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

As George Barrett has possibly told you, Les and I plan to come to Nashville on next Tuesday, November 28. Our hope is to arrive at 8:30 via Eastern Flight 122 and to be out again at 9:00 P.M. on Eastern 165. It is our hope that during the day we can meet separately with George Barrett, with Avon Williams, and with Vivian Henderson. In addition, I think it would be well if there was also an hour somewhere when you and I and Les could discuss any aspects of your program, particularly as it might be affected by your new grant.

If these gentlemen are not available on Tuesday or if you run into other snags please call me Monday. If the time is not needed for any of these appointments, why don't we plan to take you to dinner Tuesday night if you are free, and this could provide the time to let us talk a bit about the Tennessee Council, etc.. You have fed me the last two times so this time let us feed you in one of those places off the alley.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

Correction

November 22, 1961

Cadet First Lt. Robert E. Dandridge
P.O. Box 1452
The Citadel
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dandridge:

This is just to let you know that we have received your letter asking for information about labor unions in the South and in South Carolina in particular. I am collecting materials now and I will send them on to you as soon as I finish.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

November 22, 1961

Professor Robert J. Harris
Department of Political Science
Vanderbilt University
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check for $8.63. It is a small offering for an excellent and neighborly contribution.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. Check $8.63

November 22, 1961

Mr. Courtney Siceloff, Director
Penn Community Center
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

We never did get together at the Annual Meeting. I am sorry. Can you write or phone whatever it was you wished to discuss?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

November 22, 1961

Dr. Stephen J. Wright, President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Steve:

I am sending on to you, as you requested, copies of memoranda, etc., regarding the voter project which had earlier been distributed to other members of the Executive Committee.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

Enc. Memo Sept. 13 to Executive Committee
" July 31 " " "
Letter, Sept 13 to all agencies.

November 22, 1961

Dr. H. Franklin Williams,
Vice President
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Dr. Williams:

Stephen Wright, as a new member of the Executive Committee, requested copies of memorandum and letters relating to the voter project. I thought you also might like to have them - they are enclosed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. Memo, Sept. 13 to Executive Committee
" July 31 " " "
Letter, Sept. 13 to all agencies.

November 22, 1961

The Staff LWD

Office Hours

I find it necessary to remind you that hours of work at SRC begin at 9:00 A.M. and continue until 5:00 P.M.

I realize that some of you occasionally, and some of you frequently, work in off-hours, and that you are entitled, therefore, to some time off during the regular working days. I would prefer that we go on as in the past, with time off left to your individual discretion and sense of responsibility. Unless punctuality improves, this will not be possible.

LWD:mbb

November 22, 1961

Miss Katharine Taylor
41 Hawthorn Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Taylor:

I shall meet you at the airport December 4. You have a room reservation at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel.

We shall be most pleased to see you. The Coles are expecting to have you with them for the better part of a day and we shall try to plan the rest of your time in an interesting but not too tiring way.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

November 22, 1961

Mr. Stephen R. Currier, President
Taconic Foundation, Inc
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

We submit herewith to the Taconic Foundation a request for a renewal of the Foundation's grant to us for the purpose of assisting the several State Councils on Human Relations. In December, 1959 the Foundation granted $50,000.00 for this purpose, for the calendar year 1960 and 1961.

In view of the Taconic Foundation's past and recent heavy contributions to the welfare of the South, we submit this application for renewed assistance with considerable hesitancy. We think, however, that Taconic has manifested so strong an interest in this particular program that you would want to consider continued participation. It is also our belief that the Councils on Human Relations represent the kind of effort which, over the next few years, may steadily diminish the need for special aid for the special problems of the South.

We have endeavored to keep the Foundation informed as to the changing status and progress of the Councils on Human Relations. Enclosed with this letter, and incorporated with it, is a recently completed staff analysis of them and their programs. We believe and trust that you will find in this staff paper an assurance of growth and influence, as well as a candid recognition of problems.

In view of the Foundation's already close knowledge and understanding of the Councils on Human Relations, supplemented by the enclosure, there is little for us to add in justification of this request except a statement of our conviction that these groups, representing as they do the only widespread lay bi-racial effort in the South, are deserving of confidence and support. They have perhaps not fulfilled all the expectations

To: Stephen R. Currier
November 22, 1961

which accompanied their founding. The fact probably is, however, that those expectations were overly optimistic, and that now, after hard struggle, the state Councils are better prepared than they have ever been to effect social progress.

We ask, therefore, that you give consideration to a renewal of the grant, in the amount of $25,000.00 in each of calendar years 1962 and 1963.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

November 22, 1961

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Editor and Publisher
Daytona Beach News Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Your gift of $100.00 to the Council is another of the numerous occasions for gratitude in having your support. An official receipt is enclosed but I wished to express also the staff's warm thanks.

The remarks you made during the meeting will have our attention during the next year. I refer to both your suggestions about a more planned approach to area newspapers and your questioning of the processes of approving the grant-in-aid for state councils. The former is a sound suggestion and the latter a valid concern.

I am glad you were able to make the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

November 22, 1961

Mr. Joseph Haas
First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

Somewhat to my chagrin I note that you have never been informed as to the outcome of your recommendation of Dr. Crawford Brock for nomination for board membership. He has been elected an alternate though I do not think we can count on him being reached this year.

The Nominating Committee, Joe, was much impressed by what it regarded as over-representation in Georgia and North Carolina. Consequently, of the four members of class 1961 who were not re-elected, two were from North Carolina and one from Georgia. Of the ten persons whom the Council did elect, and to whom invitations are now going forth, only one is from North Carolina and none from Georgia. Five alternates were designated, and some of them may be invited if we get refusals from the ten; Dr. Brock is the only Georgian among the five, and no North Carolinians. The Nominating Committee did, however, express the wish that next year's committee seriously consider Dr. Brock.

I am sorry it came out this way. Let's try again next year.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

November 22, 1961

Mr. Pat Henry
Public Relations Department
Sam Bloom Advertising Agency
512 South Akard
Dallas 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Henry:

Thank you very much for the copies of "Dallas at the Crossroads." They will be very useful, although we did have in mind in our earlier letter the blue, mimeographed folder. If you can spare them, we would be grateful for three copies of the folder. The procedures of Dallas's very successful program of preparation are of great interest to many groups and individuals concerned with orderly desegregation of schools in their own communities; we receive requests for this type of information with regularity.

We will let you know as soon as possible whether or not we do wish to order quantity copies, with the understanding that there would be a charge for remimeographing and binding.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

November 22, 1961

Mrs. Helen Hill Miller
Executive Secretary
The Edgar Stern Family Fund
1299 National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Helen:

I like your article a great deal, and am happy that the Times will be using it. It is a balanced and neat summary, and relates our social change to the economic motivations that usher it in. I have only one disagreement, and that has to do with how a fact is stated, rather than with what it is. You have done a real job of narrating a very complex move.

I would not, as you do on page 4, imply agreement that "moderates" had to wait their time to be effective. I would suppose they could have spared the South a lot of grief had they actively opposed the ascendancy of massive resistance between 1954-58; you suppose they would have been unsuccessful had they tried and would have reduced their later influence. The point is that neither of us can know what would have been the case; consequently, I think your analysis would be stronger if it made clear that this is what the moderates believed, e.g., "they believed their influence would fall" rather than "their influence would fall". Anyway, I suspect that many "moderates" and most business leaders, did not oppose resistance until they came to believe that it harmed their self-interest, not the social interest; the business men came to perceive this very slowly and late. (As a matter of fact, it often has seemed to me that business men as a class are amazingly slow to see their own self-interest, in any situation more complicated than a "deal"; people who "never met a payroll" usually have to teach them.)

To: Mrs. Helen Hill Miller
November 22, 1961

A few fly specks:

Page 1 - wouldn't it be more clear to say federal Judge JSW?
Page 3 - "Little Rock had scored_____?
Page 6 - not all of Louisiana, Mississippi, and tennessee are in the Sixth
Page 7 - wouldn't you give your man more weight if you introduced him as "the publisher of the annual Site Selection Handbook and other business guides, who happens to reside in DeKalb?
Page 8 - The Atlanta Journal was never of much help, editorially, though its news side and some of its columnists were. Did WDSU play a "parallel" role? Can any radio station?
Page 8 - the Catholic situation is much worse than your last paragraph suggests. So far as we know, there is as yet only the tiniest of desegregation in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, at either the parochial or collegiate levels.
Page 9 - as they have never been segregated, shouldn't you use another word - "bi-racial", perhaps, rather than "desegregated" to describe the Urban Leagues, us, and Quaker House?
Page 10- the exhibit of news stories was distributed by SOS.
Page 10- Tatum is with Dallas Power & Light Company.
Page 11- The Committee of Seven, other than Tatum, represented banking, cotton machinery manufacture, wholesale liquors, and insurance.
Page 12- should you mention Little Rock, in connection with Memphis, without noting that the "prevention" was as of 1959 not 1957?
Page 12- the threat of increased sit-ins was important along Route 40.
Page 13- "safe hands" - we hope!
Page 14- "symbolic", not "symbolically"?

I hope these nit-picks may be of some use. Best wishes and many thanks for your letter: it's probably just as well I got into the V.Q.R. before your election. Blessings on all your efforts in Arkansas - and in Knoxville.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD;mbb

November 22, 1961

Miss Mary A. Thompson
Program Director
Committee on Friendly Relations
Among Foreign Students
291 Broadway
New York 7, New York

Dear Miss Thompson:

Since I am concerning myself with the effort of a Community-wide Visitor Hospitality Program, Mr. Dunbar has asked that I acknowledge your letter of November 17th. We are very hopeful and inspired with the prospects of establishing a meaningful program here.

We appreciate your interest and shall keep you informed of developments.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
(signed in the absence of PA)

November 22, 1961

Mr. J. Isaac Copeland
Librarian and Associate
Professor of History
George Peabody College for Teachers
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Copeland:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for the "hate" literature which you sent us.

It is of interest and of value for us to have this kind of material and to know to whom it is being sent. We will share this information with other agencies who should have it.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
(Signed in the absence of PA)

cc: ADL - Mr. Shapiro

November 22, 1961

Mr. Clarence A. Jacobson
1577 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Under separate cover, we are sending you several types of material that may be of use. You should also see the recent study on voting, supported by the Civil Rights Commission. As you will see from any of these materials much of the voter registration problem divides itself neatly between the areas of intimidation and difficulty in registering on the one hand, and in others of the then universal problem, of getting out to vote.

The Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has become to be very active in the area of voter registration. Quite frankly, I think their efforts are too new to offer any logical evaluation of effectiveness. Certainly, they do need financial assistance.

We surely enjoyed your visit last summer, and hope that you will be able to visit us again. In the meantime, best wishes for your good work.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
(signed in PA's absence)

November 24, 1961

Mr. W. James Easterly
610 Rainbow Drive
Hollywood, Florida

Dear Mr. Easterly:

We are pleased to send you under separate cover copies of our recent publications on the freedom rides and the sit-ins. We hope these will be of service to you in your research.

In answer to your question of possible sources of publication for your thesis, I would first suggest that, if possible, you send to us a resumé of your research, if completed, or a detailed outline of your research, if it is currently in process. While I cannot speak definitely as to whether we can publish this material in any form, we would at least appreciate the privilege of reviewing what you have written.

In response as to openings in the field of race relations in the South, I may offer only those suggestions which I am sure have already crossed your mind. The major Negro colleges would have to be approached directly. A listing of these colleges and universities is included in a bound volume providing essential information on all colleges approved by the American Association of Colleges and Universities. The major race relations organizations extant in the field are the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 41 Exchange Place, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia; the Congress of Racial Equality, 38 Park Row, New York 38, New York; the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Southeastern Regional Office, 41 Exchange Place, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia; and, of course, our own organization.

If you would like to be considered for an opening with SRC, I would suggest that you send a vita to us, addressed to Mr. Paul Anthony. I have talked with Mr. Anthony, and we regret that we do not have, at present, any opportunities open; but we would be pleased to include your material in our active file, which we use not only in filling vacancies in our own organization but also in making staff suggestions to other organizations as well.

It has been suggested, too, that you place yourself on file with th National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, Room 209, 426 West 58th Street, New York 19, New York, which maintains the most extensive file in this field.

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I hope that this information will be helpful to you as you proceed both in your employment and publication plans.

Very truly yours,

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James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:mpb

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November 24, 1961

Professor B. L. Gore
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Gore:

In looking through our files, we have come across a few titles that may bear upon the question of motivation for sit-in demonstrations.

Perhaps you are familiar with the C.O.R.E. document, "Sit-Ins - the students report," which is a compilation of statements from students who participated in sit-in demonstrations. We also have in the office a Dittoed report entitled "Sit-Ins: A New Decade and A New Generation" by James H. Laue. This looks to me like a master's thesis, completed at Harvard University in May, 1960. You may also want to look at the April, 1961 issue of the Negro Educational Review; this entire volume is devoted to various aspects of the sit-in movement; one article treats specifically the socio-psychological implications of the movement. Another paper, entitled "Psychological Observations on the Student Sit-In Movement" by Dr. Jacob R. Fishman and Dr. Fredric Solomon, was read at the Third World Congress of Psychiatry in Montreal, Canada on June 8, 1961. There is also Dr. Paul Ramsey's book, Christian Ethics and the Sit-In, published by Association Press, which may be of value to you.

Finally, we have been informed recently of a master's thesis currently in process at the University of Miami. It is our understanding that this thesis includes some depth studies of the non-violent movement from its inception up through the summer of 1961. The student writing this thesis is W. James Easterly, 610 Rainbow Drive, Hollywood, Florida.

I had almost neglected to mention the pamphlet entitled "Unfinished Revolution" by Tom Kahn. This may be secured from Igal Roodenko, Printer, 36 East Tenth Street, New York 3, New York.

We assume that you have already received copies of our own sit-in reports. If you have not, we will be glad to send them to you upon request.

Very truly yours,

mpb

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:mpb

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November 27, 1961

Dr. Frank Graham
United Nations
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Graham:

I know you must have wondered what has become of me, I rather wonder myself.

First, I held up writing until I could send you the Workshop Program of the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council, then I really have been sick.

You were wonderful that night at my church - How did you know about the Haygood family from whom our church was named.

You made some telling remarks that sunk home. I have been thanked over and over again for having you for our speaker. One of the men said a week or so afterwards, he was in North Carolina and told some business friends about you and your speech at Haygood. He said his friend replied "Frank Graham is the finest Christian I have ever known."

Thank you for coming to us and a heart full of thanks to you for being my friend. I hope you will have time to look over the Workshop book I am sending under separate cover.

This is the Women's work of the Southern Regional Council - we had 250 women - Jews, Catholics, Protestants - from 12 southern states. We had three times as many Negro than ever came before.

Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. was really our star. She has a wonderfully trained voice and tied the program together with group singing and solos.

Dr. King was magnificent - We had our ten Negro children in the integrated schools at the beginning of our evening session. I know you are interested in all of this.

Best wishes to you and thanks to you from Maygood. Enclosed you will find a check for the amount of your expenses.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

November 27, 1961

MEMORANDUM

To: Eliza Paschall

From: Paul Rilling

Thank you for your information about plans for entertaining foreign visitors. You are quite right. Our internal communications here are sometimes rather spotty. I should, of course, have checked with Paul Anthony and Margaret Long before raising the question.

I can understand your confusion sometimes in knowing whom to tell what over here. I think a reasonably logical practice would be to work through this office when in doubt and to send me carbons of memos, etc., about matters where you naturally deal directly with other members of SRC staff.

cc: Frances Pauley

November 27, 1961

Dr. Rufus B. Atwood
President
Kentucky State College
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Atwood:

Congratulations on your election again as President of the Kentucky Council on Human Relations. I believe you are aware of the fact that at our recent annual meeting a budget for state council assistance was adopted which does not include any funds earmarked for the Kentucky Council. This budget does include nearly $1,500 for contingency funds for program work of the state councils.

This action was motivated by several factors. (1) The Kentucky Council does not have regular staff and office expenses and this does not have the same need for a regular continuous appropriation. (2) In recent years assistance to state councils has been increasingly related to the success of the group in finding financial support within the state. On this basis all of the other state councils have claims on our resources of higher priority. (3) Most of the program activities of the Kentucky Council are by way of special projects. We thought it might be more logical to assist KCHR in these projects from time to time rather than having money going to the Kentucky Council regardless of need. (4) The Kentucky Council has on hand a reasonably healthy balance available for modest program activities.

It should be strongly emphasized that this change of policy is in no way intended to sever relations between SRC and KCHR nor does it mean that we will make no funds available for program needs of the Kentucky Council. It means simply that we will assist KCHR on the basis of your future needs.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

November 27, 1961

Mr. Marshall Bragdon
Executive Director
The Mayor's Friendly Relations Committee
105 City Hall
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Marsh:

Alvin Wesley did somewhat confuse the Gallup Poll figures I used in my San Francisco speech. The correct figures are as follows: in 1954, 24% of Southerners indicated that they favored desegregation; 71% opposed; 5% were undecided. In 1961 the totals were: 24% in favor; 69% opposed; 7% were undecided. The other figures that Wesley cited came from other Gallup Polls asking the question whether the people queried felt that desegregation would inevitably occur. It was this figure which showed a rise from an affirmative figure of 45% in 1957 to 76% in 1961. The point I was emphasizing, of course, was the significant increase of fatalism or realism and the rather dramatic failure of efforts to change the opinions or desires of Southerners. Yours is one of several queries which indicate that my point was not clearly stated.

If you have need of them, I believe we can send you photostats of the Gallup Poll clippings.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 27, 1961

Dr. Paul M. Gaston
Corcoran Department of History
553 Cabell Hall
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Paul:

Les Dunbar has asked me to respond to your letter of November 16. We are sending directly to Mr. Marmon the material requested on the Southern Regional Council. As to the existence of other student chapters of human relations councils in the South, I think you are probably technically correct in your suggestion that the Charlottesville group may be the only permanently organized, officially recognized campus group directly related to a human relations council. There is other student activity, however, that you should be aware of. I am not sure that it is still in existence, but as of a year or two ago, there was a "race relations study group" at VPI. This is or was an independent and officially recognized study group. Its members overlapped with the Blacksburg Council on Human Relations, but it was not organically related to the Council. Here in Atlanta there has recently been organized a Junior Council on Human Relations composed of college and high school students from the area, which includes representatives from all of the local colleges, as individuals. This group is directly related to the Atlanta Council on Human Relations. There is a high school youth council in Fairfax County, Virginia, which is directly related to the Fairfax County Council.

The Tennessee Council on Human Relations has a project in the mill which will involve statewide organizational work with students, but I think it has not yet gotten off the ground. The South Carolina Council on Human Relations has organized a statewide Student Council on Human Relations consisting of students as individuals from a number of white and Negro colleges throughout the state. This group was organized last Spring and has held several conferences and workshops.

I note that you have recently been elected to the Virginia Council board. Congratulations, I guess.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

November 27, 1961

Mr. Russell B. Sugarmon
588 Vance Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sugarmon:

It was good to see you recently during my visit to Memphis. We will be in touch with you from time to time concerning the possibilities we discussed.

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of the 1961 Commission on Civil Rights Report on voting which contains, on pp. 284-288, voter registration figures for some Tennessee counties. Our 1957 and 1959 voter registration reports do not include county by county data on Tennessee. In fact, Tennessee and Mississippi were the only states on which we could not secure such data for the earlier report. I am also forwarding you copies of our two reports for your general interest.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 27, 1961

Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send us one (1) copy of the 1961 Commission on Civil Rights Report on Voting, Book 1, and bill us for charges. If billing is not permitted, please let us know the charges for a single copy at your earliest convenience, so that we may forward you the proper amount.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

November 27, 1961

Mr. Galen Martin
Executive Director
Commission on Human Rights
168 Capitol Annex Building
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Galen:

We were most impressed here with the professional and impressive newsletter that you are now getting out, complete with the seal of the State of Kentucky. Congratulations on the exciting work that you are carrying forward.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 27, 1961

Mr. David Fram
1108 Belle Avenue
Teaneck, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Fram:

In answer to your letter requesting information concerning federal aid to education and education in the South for use in a debate, I would like to suggest that you order Proposed Federal Aid for Education from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.. This pamphlet, published in 1961, is a collection of excerpts from hearings of House and Senate committees on the subject, and includes a recent bibliography. The cost is $0.40 and the pamphlet ordering number is 65W.

I am sending you under separate cover some 1961 clippings on the topics you are interested in.

In addition, perhaps you may contact the Southern Education Reporting Service, 1109 19th Avenue S., Nashville, Tennessee. The Service is an objective agency that publishes a monthly newspaper on developments in desegregation in education throughout the South, and they probably can give you some information.

If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond

Enc.: list of clippings

Research Assistant

List of Clippins Being Sent Under Separate Cover

General News Reports

Elsie Carper, "Virginia Affairs: A New Critical Look at the South," Washington Post, January 29, 1961

"Federal Assistance to Colleges Opposed by Southern Assembly," New York Times, January 23, 1961

Cabell Phillips, "School Aid Facing Fight On 3 Fronts," New York Times, March 5, 1961

Rickard L. Lyons, "School Bill Picking Up Southern Support," Washington Post, May 7, 1961

Paul Duke, "Southern Shifts on School Bill," from the Wall Street Journal, reprinted in the Chattanooga Times, May 7, 1961

Opinions

"Ellington's Strong Stand," an editorial from the Chattanooga Times, January 25, 1961

Ralph McGill, "What Do We Really Want?," Atlanta Constitution, February 5, 1961

_____ "The Most Mental Rejections?," Atlanta Constitution, June 15, 1961

_____ " Mr. K's Plan for Schooling," Atlanta Constitution, August 11, 1961

"The Aid Isn't Needed," an editorial from the Richmond News Leader, February 27, 1961

Winifred L. Godwin, "South's Stake Is High In Aid to Education, " Charlotte Observer, April 24, 1961

Barry Goldwater, "Federal Control Will Follow Aid," Atlanta Constitution, June 15, 1961

Charles Moore, "Only U.S. Aid Can Relieve School Bulge, Dr. Smith Says," Atlanta Constitution, June 27, 1961

"The Face of Federal Control," an editorial from the Richmond News Leader, July 29, 1961

"Next Century Is Dixie's ...If, Says Gov. Sanford," Charlotte Observer, August 19, 1961

"Now: 156,000 Classrooms Short," an editorial from the Chattanooga Times, September 15, 1961

Marvin Wall, "The Whole Barnyard Gets in the Debate," Atlanta Constitution, October 20, 1961

November 27, 1961

Mr. John P. Lyons
Commission on Human Relations
County of Los Angeles
703 Hall of Records
220 North Broadway
Los Angeles 12, California

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Your letter to Mrs. Ed. Albright has been received in her absence from the office due to illness. Thank you for the information concerning the publication of your study of county employment. We look forward to receiving the study when it is available.

Our employment studies of Atlanta, Chattanooga, Houston, and Miami are being published in separate pamphlets. I am therefore sending to you the Houston study, which is the first of the reports to be published, and we will be glad to forward to you the other studies as they come off the press.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Herbert T. Boozer
Research Assistant

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Enclosure

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November 27, 1961

Professor Ralph Purcell
Department of Political Science
University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware

Dear Ralph:

A sweet, kind letter, sir.

I hope you get Marge out of her traffic difficulties. I drove Linda up in September but had to push on fast to New York and could not stop. If you good people and the Duffs could ever get her over to Newark, away for a bit from all the beards and guitars and leotards, I think it would be nice.

What is this mystery about you and your plans for next year? Carnegie? I am anxious to hear.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

November 27, 1961

Miss Loretto Chappell
Greater Atlanta Council
on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Chappell:

Your letter of November 7, 1961 addressed to Mrs. Albright was received during her absence from the office due to illness. It will be on her desk upon her return to the office. I am sorry there has been this delay in acknowling receipt of your letter, but we were daily hopeful of her return.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Herbert T. Boozer
Research Assistant

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November 28, 1961

Mrs. Edward Schechter
589 Charles Avenue
Kingston, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Schechter:

Under separate cover I have sent you some of our materials relating to the subjects mentioned in your letter of November 16 concerning the current Negro protest movement. You will recognize that most of our information centers around the Southern states, and in many instances specifically with the eleven states of the so-called Deep South. If in any of the publications you find references to any other material which you might wish and which we can supply, we will be glad to send it on to you.

Good Letter

Our information in regard to the Freedom Rides is based upon newspaper clips relating to them. It would, therefore, not be as accurate or complete as information you might be able to obtain from the organizations directly involved in the protests. Our tabulation shows that from twenty to twenty-five cities have been touched by Freedom Rides and over three hundred Riders have been arrested (most of them in Jackson, Mississippi), but we have no breakdown on the number of white or Negro persons participating. I suggest that you write for that kind of information to the Congress of Racial Equality, 38 Park Row, New York 38, New York; other organizations which might provide data are The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York, and The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, 197½ Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

In each of the areas with which you are concerned you will obtain helpful material in the Civil Rights Reports just issued by the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Their studies, including the "50 States Report," "Voting," "Education," "Employment," and "Justice," may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

For detailed information about school desegregation I would suggest that you write to the Southern Education Reporting Service, P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville 12, Tennessee. You can obtain from that source a "Statistical Summary," issued in May, 1961; this Service also

publishes the Southern School News, a monthly periodical which gives up-to-date reports on the progress of school desegregation in seventeen states and the District of Columbia.

In The Journal of Politics, Vol. 23, 1961 there is an article by Harry Holloway of the University of Texas, entitled "The Negro and the Vote: The Case of Texas." I believe that there are reprints of this article available, and I feel that the ideas as well as the facts in it would interest you.

One other organization which may give you some help is the Fellowship of Reconciliation, Box 271, Nyack, New York.

Among the materials which have been sent is a study of the Houston employment scene. This is the first of a series of studies, the other cities to be surveyed being Atlanta, Chattanooga, and Miami. When the reports are published, we will be glad to forward a copy of each to you, if you wish.

There is no charge for the material which we have sent; single copies are free, with a nominal charge for quantities.

If we can be of further help to you, please let us know. We would be interested in seeing the results of your research; let us know when you are going into print.

Sincerely,

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MATERIALS SENT TO MRS. EDWARD SCHECHTER

(1) Sit-in protests

Settling a Sit-In
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas
The Student Protest Movement, Winter, 1960
The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation, September, 1961
New South September, 1960
June, 1961
January, 1961 (Also (2))
October, 1960 (Also (4))
March, 1960
December, 1960 (Also (4))
racial violence and law enforcement

(2) Freedom Rides

New South: Freedom Rides July-August, 1961
The Freedom Ride, May, 1961

(3) Negro voter registration

New South October, 1961
The Negro and the Ballot in the South

(4) School Desegregation

School Desegregation: the first six years
The Hard or the Easy Way?
Desegregation in Higher Education (Revised)
A Report on School Desegregation for 1960-1961

(5) Negro employment opportunities

Negro Buying Power
Houston Employment Study

General: The Case For Integration

November 28, 1961

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Ebenezer Baptist Church
413 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. King:

God was good to me that you could come to us and speak to our Fellowship of the Concerned.

How did you happen to be in Atlanta? How did you find time to come to us? You surely were filled with power from on high as you spoke. We have your speech recorded and it will go out to the women some time soon.

We are so glad you are a resident of Atlanta now. Although we may not see you often as you are away so much, it it good to know you are a fellow-citizen.

I thank you very much for the women who heard you and would like to thank you in person and please accept my heartfelt gratitude for the challenge of your message to all of us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

November 28, 1961

Mr. Bill Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

I had a chat with Mr. Burney at our annual meeting here and have sent on the data about several possibilities for the Jacksonville job.

My schedule looks reasonably good for a trip to Florida around January 20 and I would appreciate the opportunity of sitting in on a meeting of the Cocoa group. You understand that my major interest in meeting with a local group is simply to be present and get a more subjective feeling of the group and the situation. In other words, I couldn't care less whether I have any program responsibility at the meeting. I have the dates on my calendar and lets hope nothing comes along to mess up our schedules.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 29, 1961

Rabbi Jacob Rothschild
The Temple
1589 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Rabbi:

How wonderful it is for me to know you! Much more wonderful it is to me for you to answer my requests when I need you. It gives me such a thrill to have the joy of presenting you to women from twelve Southern States, who came together each fall to study together and seek God's way to build "a Kingdom without Frontiers." I know this is what you are seeking yourself and helping us all along the way. Thank you.

I regret so much that a virus had me in its clutch and I could not be at Glenn Memorial on Thanksgiving Day. I truly wanted to be there. The day was my wedding anniversary - the first one without Mr. Tilly. I know he would have liked for me to have been there.

Sincerely yours,

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November 29, 1961

Mr. Paul Geren, Deputy Director
Peace Corps
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Geren:

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Mr. John J. Hurley
Special Assistant to the Administrator
Small Business Administration
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. William C. Gausmann
Advisor on Labor and Minority Affairs
United States Information Agency
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Al Monk
Associate Deputy Administrator
Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Daggett H. Howard,
General Counsel
Federal Aviation Agency
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. A. H. Rosenfeld,
GSA Nondiscrimination Officer
General Services Administration
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Jack T. Conway,
Deputy Administrator
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. John Macy, Jr., Chairman
Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. William J. Sheppard,
Acting Assistant
Director for Administration
Agency for International Development
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Mr. Neil Naiden, General Counsel
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

According to my calendar, I am due in Little Rock December 7 and 8 or so, but I cannot remember any specifics. Do let me know if there is anything I should be prepared for or bring or anything.

I can arrive in Little Rock on Eastern 902 at 2:22 P.M. Thursday. There are no flights returning in the evening Friday. I suppose it would be best to stay overnight Friday and return Saturday morning, leaving at 8:24 A.M. Please let us know how this fits in with your plans, so that we can make reservations.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 29, 1961

Dr. S. E. Duncan, President
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Duncan:

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With best regards,

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Mr. Harry L. Golden, Editor
The Carolina Israelite
1229 Elizabeth Avenue
Charlotte 1, North Carolina

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The Reverend Bishop M. Lafayette Harris
The Methodist Church
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

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Booker T. Washington Insurance Company
5th Avenue at 17th Street, North
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Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky
Special Assistant to the Secretary
Department of Defense
Washington, D. C.

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Herman Pollack	"	of State
Richard Murphy,	"	Post Office , Bureau of Personnel
James Reynolds,	@	of Labor
D. Otis Beasley	"	of Interior
James Quigley	"	of Health, Education and Welfare
James Evans	"	of Defense
Adam Yarmolinsky		of Defense
Herman Bookbinder		of Commerce
Joseph M. Robertson		of Agriculture

All Washington, D. C.

November 30, 1961

Mrs. David Anderson
5000 - 14th Avenue, N.
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

The State Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned should be a "kick-off" time for the greater emphases on race.

I have these suggestions for your program: I told you that I had plenty of covers for your program. The same cover we used November 6-7. The theme could be the same, "One God." If you can get a Rabbi, a Catholic Priest and a Protestant Minister, it would be well.

Better still, have someone who attended the New Delhi World Council of Churches, who went from Florida to speak. It would be wonderful.

One World might be presented by Mrs. Phelps, or some world traveler you know. All of this would be your stepping stone to One People. Then would be the time to speak on the great program of Race that is before us. You could tell yourself what you heard from Miss French and Miss Meares.

This should be the bases for your Workshop. "What and How to Do It.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

November 30, 1961

Mr. John Cathcart
515 Robertsville Road
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Cathcart:

This will confirm the arrangements made on Tuesday. I will be in Oak Ridge on Tuesday, January 16th for an evening meeting; regrettably Paul Rilling cannot come.

As to the title of the speech, perhaps something as general as "Progress and Problems in Southern Race Relations", with the content emphasizing the areas of most and least change with some evaluation of the methods involved. If there is some area of more interest that would be suitable I should appreciate your guidance.

Biographical information is enclosed. I regret that a picture is not available but this may help rather than hinder any publicity efforts!

Early in the year I will let you know my travel plans, and would appreciate specific information on the time and place of the meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb
Enc. 1

November 30, 1961

Mr. Edward Opton, Jr., President
North Carolina Conference of Youth and
College Chapters, N.A.A.C.P.
Psychology Laboratory
College Station
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Opton:

The Research Department has recently made a brief survey of about fifteen major cities in the South concerning the employment of Negroes in public utilities firms and public or private transit companies. The impetus for this survey was given by a request from New Orleans for information to be used in much the same manner and for the same purpose you have in mind. The Lexington (Kentucky) C.O.R.E. also worked on a similar project during the past summer. In each instance, the transit companies involved have since employed Negro bus drivers.

To give you a brief run-down by states: In Florida, Tampa employs seven bus drivers; the telephone company there employs Negroes only as maids and janitors; the other utility companies employ Negroes as laborers and helpers only - those with long employment records may perform skilled work, but maintain Laborer classification and pay. We were informed that "the utility companies still follow the old patterns and employment practices of the past and are reluctant to participate in any project that may point the fact up." In regard to the bus drivers, in the opinion of the company, which assigns the drivers to whatever runs their seniority entitles them, and without restrictions of any kind, the program has been completely successful.

Elsewhere in Florida, Miami employs no Negroes as bus drivers and none in the other areas; Daytona Beach has "some"; Tallahassee employs bus drivers; Jacksonville has seven bus drivers, and, although no Negroes are employed in a skilled capacity in any of the utility companies, "in certain areas there are plans being made to use Negro employees."

In Georgia, Savannah recently hired two bus drivers. Atlanta has employed two bus drivers, but at present has none in training. Perhaps you saw in Business Week for August 5, 1961 the article, "New Business Ways in the South," which had a picture of John Babb, "Atlanta's first Negro bus driver." There are no Negroes employed in skilled capacities in public utilities; in April

the hiring of a Negro meter reader was authorized, but for some strange and unexplained reason the individual named was never notified, and the position was filled by someone else. There has been no other authorization.

In Alabama, Mobile employs two bus drivers. In Tennessee, Memphis has one. In New Orleans two Negro men are now bus drivers; in Lexington, Kentucky, there are also two, the latest having been employed on September 4. Richmond, Virginia indicates that there are no Negroes employed in any of the areas mentioned, but that there is one person in training as a bus driver.

Little Rock, Arkansas gives negative replies to all the questions, but adds that "currently the city has plans for purchasing the transportation system. We have been and are pressing for employment of Negro bus drivers. Work is being done to secure employment with the telephone company . . . very little progress. No attempts have been made with other utility companies."

In cities outside the "deep South" the picture is somewhat different. Tulsa, Oklahoma has 22 Negro bus drivers, and Oklahoma City also employs Negro drivers. Approximately ten Negroes are employed in utility companies: 2 as installers with the telephone company; 2 as meter readers; 4 in white collar jobs "in a separate office" in the electric company; and none in the gas company. There are no Negroes in training for any of these jobs.

In Washington, D. C. Negroes are employed in all the employment areas. "Exact figures are unknown, because agencies are not allowed to keep race figures."

St. Louis, Missouri employs 143 (?) Negro bus drivers; the utility companies report a varied pattern: The telephone company employs solely in clerical and stenographic categories; the water company employs no skilled Negro personnel; the electric company employs 30 Negro office personnel, and has one meter reader; the gas company does not use skilled Negro workers, but is "beginning to 'experiment' with Negro office personnel."

Kansas City, Missouri has 5 Negro bus drivers.

The above were, in the main, the cities covered by our survey. There are perhaps other Southern cities of which we have no record. We assume, for instance, that Louisville, Kentucky has Negro bus drivers, as the system there was never a segregated one. There may be other areas similar to that, where simply no notice has been taken.

I am enclosing a copy of our recent report on employment in the Houston area. You may find it helpful.

If we can be of further assistance to you in any way, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Herbert T. Boozer
Research Assistant

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Enclosure

November 30, 1961

Dr. Thornton W. Merriam, Secretary
Leadership Development Project
YMCA
706 Standard Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Thornton:

Thank you for sending on your first year report and observations on the changing racial climate. I thought them interesting and penetrating. I feel, by the way, that all of the suggestions in your document numbered 6 through 9 should by all means be implemented.

I had a good talk with Hans Spiegel during the recent NAIRO meeting. I was most interested in his plan for a special training project.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 30, 1961

Mr. William C. Gausmann
Advisor on Labor and Minorities Affairs
United States Information Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gausmann:

We have checked as best we can with Alabama sources concerning the item from the London Times about an Alabama biracial youth group meeting in London, raised in your letter of October 25 to Leslie Dunbar.

We have turned up no information in Alabama concerning such a group or such a meeting. It is certainly true that there are certain difficulties involved in interracial meetings in Alabama. Such meetings are held, however, all the time. The Episcopal Church sponsors an annual statewide interracial youth conference and has done so for the past three years. Some ministers are meeting interracially in several communities in Alabama, and business leaders are quietly meeting across racial lines in at least three Alabama communities. The Alabama Council on Human Relations, an interracial group, has seven local chapters in the state which meet on a monthly basis.

We will let you know if we pick up any word on the London Times story.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 30, 1961

Miss Clara Rodriguez
St. Joseph's College for Women
245 Clinton Avenue
Brooklyn 5, N.Y.

Dear Miss Rodriguez:

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee was organized by representatives of student protest movements in various parts of the South. It was established at the height of the sit-in activity and has played the role of maintaining communication between local student groups and providing channels for consultation and planning among these groups.

More recently SNCC has been moving into the field of program and action in its own name. The committee is now organized in two divisions, a direct action division and a voter registration division. A number of young people working for the committee have been recently engaged in voter registration activity in several Mississippi counties. You have probably noted some publicity surrounding their activity in McComb, Mississippi. The committee now has some 10 or so young people working full time on a maintenance and expense basis. It played an active role in support of the Freedom Rides and many of its members were directly involved.

The SNCC staff operates under the authority of an executive committee on which the various local groups are represented. The current chairman is Charles McDew, formerly a student at South Carolina State College and the leader of the protest movement in Orangeburg. Serving as executive director of SNCC is Mr. James Foreman. Both men work out of the Atlanta office.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc - Oct. 61 New South Student Voice

November 30, 1961

Mrs. H. H. Hickman
4114 McGregor Drive
Columbia 4, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Hickman:

Thank you for sharing your letter of November 12 to Mr. Reese with Paul Anthony and myself. We appreciate and share your concern on this matter. Even I did not realize that Alice had received no salary increase in all these years.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 30, 1961

Mr. Robert J. Greene
Room 805, 1012 - 14th St., N.W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your invitation to serve as a member of the Program Committee for the 1962 NAIRO Conference. I accept.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 30, 1961

Mrs. Paul Runge
115 South 17th Street
Richmond, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Runge:

Dr. Dunbar has asked me to reply to your letter of November 14 concerning plans for a one-day Career Conference for Negro Youth .

I'm not sure that we have any particular expertise in this area. I think it would be important to have adult representatives of both races and to make sure that those occupations which are opening up for Negroes be strongly represented. Those invited to interpret the various careers should be persons qualified not only to do the traditional interpretive job, but to speak with some authority concerning opportunities for Negroes in the fields concerned.

There has been a new emphasis on the employment of Negroes in the federal government and I think it might be well to request some representation from this source. I would write Mr. Sargent Shriver, Director of the Peace Corps, who has emphasized the lack of Negro applications for the Peace Corps and is eager to reach young people. You might also write Mr. Ross Clinchy, whose primary responsibility is to interpret federal Civil Service opportunities to young people. Mr. John Feild, Director of the new President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, would be another useful contact, or, on Mr. Feild's staff, Mr. John Hope, Assistant Director of the Committee, with responsibility for implementation of the President's policy of nondiscrimination within the federal service. Mr. Hope is Negro.

It would be most important, I think, to have the engineering and scientific fields represented. I believe it is probably true that opportunities for Negroes in these fields are increasingly promising, although few Negroes prepare for them because of past tradition.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

November 30, 1961

Dr. Daniel C. Thompson
Professor of Sociology
Chairman, Division of Social Sciences
Dillard University
New Orleans 22, Louisiana

Dear Dan:

I would love to know what Senator Talmadge has been writing you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

November 30, 1961

Mr. Arthur D. Allen, Executive Secretary
The Tampa Urban League
1615 Lamar Avenue
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you very much for your response to our inquiry concerning the employment opportunities for Negroes in transit and public utility companies. It is not too late at all, and we appreciate your following through on the material for us.

We will send you shortly a copy of our report dealing with this phase of the employment picture, as well as the results of our survey concerning policemen and firemen.

Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Herbert T. Boozer
Research Assistant

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December 1, 1961

Mr. James H. Laue
Conant Hall 34
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Jim:

We are going to keep thinking about it and perhaps by February may come up with something but so far we have not been able to see any part time possibility of interest. Will you let me keep plugging?

I don't know what you can do with the foundations and Pettigrew's intuitions about this will probably be about as good as mine. The foundations with which we deal typically do not grant money to individuals. We have, however, upon a couple of occasions, accepted money from a foundation and sort of added the real beneficiary to our staff. I have no objections to this sort of arrangement.

It is harder for me to advise you as to which foundation to see. It has been some time since I got a picture from you as to what you are doing, and though I am generally clear about it, I don't feel informed enough to be making suggestions to you. How much money would you need?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 1, 1961

Mr. Frank S. Leoscher
United States South Africa Leader
Exchange Program
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Leoscher:

I received the carbon of your letter of November 28 to Dr. Jansen. We shall be most happy to see him if he comes South.

As I have a freshman daughter now at Swarthmore there is a better than ordinary possibility that I may occasionally get to Philadelphia. When I do I shall certainly give you a call.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 1, 1961

Mr. Franklin H. Williams
Special Assistant to the Director
Peace Corps
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Many thanks for your letter of November 29. We would indeed be interested in a report of the Corps' activities in behalf of improved racial relations.

As a matter of fact, I wrote several days ago to Paul Geren requesting information from your agency. Perhaps you have seen the letter.

May I say also that I hope on some occasion when I am in Washington, or you are in Atlanta, that we may have a chance to meet. I have heard many people speak of you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 1, 1961
Air Mail

Mrs. Mina Shaughnessy
#1 Gracie Terrace
New York, New York

Dear Mina:

I think our schedules can fit fine. Will $30.00 a day plus expenses be all right?

This is what we want to do: As I recall, you were kind enough to read the Federal Executive and Civil Rights. We intend to put out a report, along about next February first, on the record of the Administration during it's first year. We have a great mass of clippings, orders, etc., here which we are pulling together and which should be the basic raw material for our report. We have informed Harris Wofford, who is the White House advisor on civil rights, what we intend to do. We have written to someone in each agency and department, nominated by Harris, asking for any reports, etc., that they want to make available to us.

I am certain, however, that we shall need to do some face to face questioning in the nature of running down loose ends. In one field, I think we shall want to do some interviewing that will get us behind published or written documentation that may be made available to us; this is the field of the President's Employment Committee. In, perhaps, some instances we shall want to do some interviewing to get statements, such as in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, as to why an agency or department has done nothing. It is all this which I thought we might persuade you to do for us.

We would do the writing here.

I think this would probably not require two week's time but it is good to know that you might have that much time available. What we can do, is to send you all the notes you

may need, suggestions as to people for you to see, and then turn you loose with our questions.

Jim Moss and I are expecting to be in Washington January 11-12. If you could get started on January 8 or 9, you would have a couple of days to work before we came up and we could touch base then. How does this sound?

Give my regards to Don.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 1, 1961

Miss Eleanor French
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

Answering your questions:

1. I had never seen Mrs. Nellie C. Davis of Evergreen, Alabama until she came to us on November 6-7. She is Secretary of Christian Social Relation - Thelma Stevens may know her.

2. Yes, The Fellowship of the Concerned has Workshops in Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia. We missed South Carolina last year - Florida is the only one sponsored by the United Church Women. We have had them in Texas, but last year I could not go that far from home, Of course, in all of these the new Emphasis on Race will be the basis for the group discussions.

Well, while I thought our November 6-7 experience was great in many ways, I must say that I was amazed at the attendance. The expenses were $3,000 more than we had before. We most certainly have to have fewer people next year.

If you could possibly, in your budget find enough to cover your expenses it would help. You were one of the real workers and carried responsibility - and this request is awful. I have written to Mrs. Anderson and gave her an outline. What she will do with it I do not know. I think she will have a good attendance though.

Georgia is not facing the new program very well. Assignment - Race. I suppose you know this. I certainly appreciate your evaluation of the Workshop.

We are trying to have an album of letters about November 6-7, to present to Foundations for Funds, for next year. However, very few letters have come in. Can you in any way push your group on this. They do owe the Southern Regional Council for the trip if for nothing else.

Please, if you do write them, I know you will not let them know I have asked you. You know the way to foundations.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

Enc: L-12
Exerpts from FCHR Quarterly Report

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December 1, 1961

Mr. Frank Spencer
228 Bay Street
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mr. Spencer:

Mrs. Frances Pauley has asked us to forward you information on how communities have prepared themselves for desegregation without court order in recent months. A few tid-bits are enclosed. The Report No. L-12 is quite old; we will attempt to update the information contained therein and forward it to you early next week. A few references to the Florida "surprise" desegregation in several communities this fall are also enclosed. Again, we will be able to forward you some further information on those communities next week.

The best of luck to you in your efforts in Savannah.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Enclosures

December 1, 1961

Mr. Benjamin Muse, Jr.
Parnassus Book Service
Route 6A
Box 33
Yarmouth Port, Mass.

Dear Mr. Muse:

This is something of a follow-up of the much appreciated services you rendered us in May of this year. At that time did we make it clear to you that, if possible, we would like the remainder of the Shakespeare volumes sent to Harold Fleming as they became available? (The books are to be sent to Harold Fleming, The Potomac Institute, 1501 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; the bills to the Southern Regional Council.) More importantly, is this arrangement possible?

Again, we greatly appreciate your assistance,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

December 1, 1961

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
B'nai B'rith
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Oscar:

Many thanks for your comments of November 22.

I have only a few reprints of the Phylon article. We do have a small supply of the Virginia Quarterly.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 1, 1961

Mr. Ben W. Gilbert, City Editor
The Washington Post
1515 L Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

I am very glad to send you the enclosed several copies of George McMillan's pamphlet. I am including also a copy of the September issue of New South where you will find an article by the Chief of Police of Lexington, Kentucky; this may be of some interest to you.

George has been working on a second report for us, this one a more broad-gauged consideration of the place of violence in today's South, using the University of Georgia riots as his narrative prop. We hoped he would have been finished some time ago and are still hopeful.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

December 1, 1961

Miss Alice Spearman
Executive Director
The South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

The urgency of your letter makes me answer by return mail!

Enclosed is the requested material on the foundations. Information on the Phelps-Stokes Fund is not included since they are no longer in the grant-making business.

Several thoughts occur to me from your letter that I should like to share with you for whatever they are worth.

Each of the foundations about which you ask are major contributors to SRC. This does not prevent SC CHR from approaching them, but it does call for discretion. Two of the foundations (Field and Taconic) each give generously for the specific purpose of making funds available to the state councils; in effect they know they are already helping these councils whose existence and programs they approve of. For them to increase this support, independentlyto one council, will require a request and program that has particularly high appeal for them.

For the above and other reasons I would hope that any request you make, while reasonably short, be very sound and thoroughly thought out before it is submitted. You mention in your letter several promising programs. I would choose the one that you feel most needed, promising, and most likely to be attractive to the foundation to which it is sent. It would be very unwise to make two or three approaches at once. Aside from the fact that the world of foundations is a very small one, there is always the chance that more than one request would be approved. In such an event, you and the SC CHR would probably be hopelessly overloaded in implementing the financed programs.

I don't know your motives in the concern for knowing foundation board members, but a word of caution. Generally, it is very unwise to approach individual board members rather than foundation staff. Staff members resent this and frequently staff influence is more powerful than the opinions of individual board members. With very few exceptions, for instance, SRC does not even bother to determine who is on a given foundation board.

Have you sent Field a report, to date, on the progress of the college program? It should be done whether or not you ask them to continue supporting the program. If you ask for continued support, make it for two years. And, of course, it is unlikely that you could go to the one foundation for support to several projects.

I have discussed these ideas with Paul Rilling, quickly by phone. He will undoubtedly discuss them with you today.

Call on us if we can be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
Enclosures

December 1, 1961

Mrs. Nathan C. Starr
818 N.W. 36 Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Starr:

We do not have reprints of the September New South's editorial "Strictly Subjective. We can, though, offer that edition of New South at $.10 each, which is half price.

My apologies for the delay in answering your note.

Sincerely,

JF:s

Janet Feagans
Secretary to the
Director of Information

December 4, 1961

Mr. Jack Nelson
702 Gravier Building
535 Gravier Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Jack:

I'm enclosing some junk in connection with your concern about political attitudes of young people. Sorry I could not do better. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enclosures

P.S.: A book which might interest you, in this connection, is: "Revolt on the Campus" by M. Stanton Evans; published by Regency, 1961.

VIA AIR MAIL
December 4, 1961

Mrs. Gladys Cahn
40 Versailles Boulevard
New Orleans, La.

Dear Gladys:

Sorry to be slow with this material. Hope it will be helpful. The proposed draft of a statement of purpose is intended only as a basis for discussion and absolutely no pride of authorship is attached. My purpose was to indicate the general direction and some of the techniques that the group would employ without concealing the ultimate commitment to change on which the organization would be founded, as noted in the last paragraph.

I do not at present plan to attend your meeting on December 14. Let me know if you think my presence would be particularly useful.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enclosures

December 5, 1961

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. King:

I'm very much ashamed to be so late passing on this letter to you which I received last spring, but I'm about one hundred letters behind.

It was so nice at Mrs. Tilly's recent meeting to have a pleasant visit with Coretta and to find out that you all occasionally have time for admiring callers. Maybe you'll let me come for another Sunday afternoon visit some time soon.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/jf

December 5, 1961

Dear Louis,

We've sent you the Recapitulation, the old Student Protest Movement and The Freedom Tide. I've also sent Dunbar's Annealing of the South, which I think is very great and literary, especially for a political scientist--or, indeed, for anybody. Besides, I believe it.

Ruth Alexander, our treasurer, says she has never paid your expenses down here. She has to have a letter or a bill or something, for the mean, old auditors. Will you oblige? You must be mighty prosperous to have walked on off without collecting on the spot, as we'd arranged.

Yes, McComb is awful; but on the other hand, you ought to see some recent editorials from the Jackson State-Times, and some of the letters to the editor. From white Mississippians who sound like something resurgent out of Harlem! We're getting up a reprint of some of it, including a Birmingham editorial, which indicate the coming around of the recalcitrant Deepest South. Besides, when they start beating up aboriginal newspaper editors, that shows the newspaper is doing what it should. I think, as usual, everything is going to be all right, and is already better than we had any right to expect.

It seems we're not going to have any announcement yet. I don't know just when, but I'll send you a copy of our handout when we produce it.

We're much elated that you'll write us a piece. And think of all that lovely $75!

Fondly,

Margaret Long

Mr. Louis Lomax
114-29 166th Street
Jamiaca, New York

December 5, 1961

Mr. James Baldwin
Dial Press
461 Park Avenue South
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

As one enchanted with your essays, among a host of other Southerners similarly moved and stricken by your reflections on the Negro condition, I hope to persuade you to write a piece for the NEW SOUTH, the monthly magazine of the Southern Regional Council.

We are a very old biracial organization devoted to the idea of raceless equality and friendship in the South. NEW SOUTH is one of our many publications--reports, speech reprints, studies of change and o other facts and ideas persuasive to integration. Our little magazine has a smallish, but ardent, circulation of 5,000 or 6,000, and is passed around considerably further than that by devotees of the Cause. So, a Baldwin article would be a great plum for our publication, and an eloquent service to Southern thinking, which is, we think, changing so fast you can't generalize about it from one week to the next.

Dr. James A. Moss, our research director, is a friend of a friend of yours, Miss June Shagaloff. He is writing to ask her to tell you who we are, and explain that a piece in NEW SOUTH collects, for true believers, a good deal more than the $75. we pay a professional writer. I'm sending you three recent copies to look over.

We'd be very proud and pleased to use nearly anything you'd want to write.

Sincerely,

ML/jf

Margaret Long
Director of Information

December 5, 1961

Mr. L. Russell Jordan, Director
J. Hollis Miller Health Center
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Sometime ago we sent you a questionnaire on the use of Negro interns and nurses in your hospital. In looking through our files I note that we have not yet received your completed questionnaire.

We have revised our survey to include the use of all Negro professional personnel in teaching hospitals throughout the South. We would like to complete the survey and issue a report of the findings. In order to have an accurate and complete picture of the use of Negro professional personnel we would greatly appreciate it if you could fill out the enclosed form and return it to us in the envelope provided.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

Enclosures: revised questionnaire
self-addressed envelope

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This letter was sent to the following:

Mr. Mathew F. McNulty, Jr.
University Hospital and Hillman Clinics
Birmingham, Alabama

Mr. James J. Farnsworth, Administrator
Children's Medical Center
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Boone Powell, Administrator
Baylor University Medical Center of Dallas
Dallas, Texas

Dr. Leo J. Kerne, Director
Charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans
1532 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dr. Kermit H. Gates, Executive Director
Jackson Memorial Hospital
Miami, Florida

Mr. L. Russell Jordan, Director
J. Hollis Miller Health Center
Gainesville, Florida

Maggie - Did you send a copy to Tom Young?
Yes S.

December 5, 1961

Miss Elizabeth M. Smith
621 Meadow Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Miss Smith:

We have removed you from our list of NEW SOUTH subscribers as you told us to do. I'm sorry that the editor of the Norfolk Journal and Guide overlooked the fact that your Mayor Bates was in the delegation to Berlin. This omission occurred, you may have noticed, in the NEW SOUTH reprint of the Journal and Guide editorial. We have used the editorial for the excellence of its ideas and do not feel that it gravely impugns the usual accuracy either of the Journal and Guide or of the NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/jf

December 5, 1961

Mr. Samuel Gertner, Executive Director
Mt. Sinai Hospital of Greater Miami
4300 Alton Road
Miami Beach 40, Florida

Dear Mr. Gertner:

We have not yet received an answer to our earlier request about the use of Negro professional personnel in your hospital. Perhaps you have misplaced or lost that questionnaire so we are sending you another copy. In order to have as accurate and complete a picture of the use of Negro professional personnel in teaching hospitals throughout the South we would greatly appreciate it if you could fill out this questionnaire and return it to us in the envelope provided.

We will still include your name on the mailing list of our completed study.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

Enclosures: questionnaire
self-addressed envelope

COPY

This follow-up letter was sent to the following:

Mr. Samuel Gertner, Executive Director
Mt. Sinai Hospital of Greater Miami
Miami Beach, Florida

Mr. Michael J. Wood, Executive Director
Duval Medical Center
Jacksonville, Florida

Dr. Rufus F. Payne, Superintendent
Eugene Talmade Memorial Hospital
Augusta, Georgia

Mr. Whitelaw Hunt, Director
University Hospital
Augusta, Georgia

Mr. A. S. Reaves, Administrator
Jefferson Davis Hospital
Houston, Texas

Mr. Ted Bowen, Administrator
Methodist Hospital, 6516 Bertner Avenue
Houston, Texas (25)

Sister M. Christine, Administrator
St. Joseph's Hospital
1910 Crawford Street
Houston 2, Texas

Dr. Bolton Boone, Administrator
Methodist Hospital of Dallas
Dallas, Texas

COPY

December 5, 1961

Mr. Ivan R. Levin
Anti-Defamation League
Illinois-Missouri Region
721 Olive Street, Room 1525
St. Louis 1, Missouri

Dear Mr. Levin:

We are pleased to send you, under separate cover, the requested five copies of our L-22, the Fowler Commission Report, and one copy of the "outline of approaches."

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 6, 1961

Mr. Walden
Route 4
Box 318
Douglasville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Walden:

It's been a long time since I heard from you, and I hope you are well and keeping up with news and ideas as briskly as ever.

I'm now with the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta and putting out our little magazine NEW SOUTH. I'm sending you our last three issues which I hope you will look over and comment on. I'm also sending you a reprint of Annealing of the South which I think is a real piece of literature.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/jf

December 6, 1961

Mr. W. S. Bogle
P.O. Box 664
Dalton, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bogle:

I don't know if I ever thanked you for your Dalton article reprint or told you how much I enjoyed it. I wonder what's doing with your novel and would like to know what luck you've had with publication.

I'm sending you three issues of NEW SOUTH, our little magazine which I am editing here at the Southern Regional Council. I am also sending The Annealing of the South which I think is a real piece of literature. I think most of the articles here will interest you and our viewpoint is pretty much the same as yours. I hope you can let me know what you think of NEW SOUTH and how life and literature goes for you lately.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/jf

December 6, 1961

Dr. Sarah M. Pereira
Tennessee A & I State University
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Pereira:

We're grateful for your compliments on the October NEW SOUTH and are glad you valued Mr. William's article so much. We're sending the NEW SOUTH copies and the maps.

Mr. Baldwin's first book of essays, I believe, is Notes of a Native Son, published by Random House and may still be available at book stores. Nobody Knows My Name, recently published by Dial Press, ought to be on sale everywhere.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/jf

December 6, 1961

Mr. Hoyt W. Fuller
NEGRO DIGEST
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 16, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fuller:

Of course we'll be delighted for you to reprint the two articles from the October NEW SOUTH. We are glad to spread the good word through NEGRO DIGEST. I can't imagine that Mr. Williams would be other than pleased for you to use his "Negro Subculture, the White Man's Problem," but you might write him at the Nashville Community Relations Conference, 2011 Grand Avenue, Nashville 12, Tennessee.

Thanks for the compliments on NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/jf

December 6, 1961

Mr. McNeill Smith
Smith, Moore, Smith, Schell & Hunter
Suite 700
Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear McNeill:

I am very sure that our Board would want me to agree on a postponement of your acceptance of membership until such time as you feel free. I am personally very happy that you will be joining us.

On the other hand let me say that I read between the lines of your letter with some dismay. I infer that you are not planning to continue as chairman of the North Carolina Advisory Committee. You have done such a tremendous job that we can not help but feel regret that you may be ending it. I am sure that I would not be the first to say to you that the North Carolina Advisory Committee, under your leadership, has been miles ahead of any other. I do hope you will continue as a member.

Best wishes. We shall be ready to make your election formal (in our highly informal way) whenever you give the word.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 7, 1961

WF LWD

Mailing List

Please check to see that Mr. Harry Golden, Editor of The Carolina Israelite, 1312 Elizabeth Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., is on our mailing list.

He is no longer a Council member but we do want to see that he receives our material.

December 7, 1961

Mr. Harry Golden, Editor
The Carolina Israelite
1312 Elizabeth Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Golden:

For me to be a one to say so is presumptuous, but the man who has done more than any other to teach Southerners and Americans generally to see the irony of their racial foolishness has assuredly not "been a failure".

We shall continue to send you our things, and I hope you will find them interesting and useful.

I hope you will, sometime when you are in Atlanta, stop in, even if you have only a short time to visit. And if we can at any time be of help to you, please let me know.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 7, 1961

Mrs. Henry L. deGives
355 Peachtree Battle Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. deGives:

We at the Council want to thank you and Mr. deGives for the interesting evening you gave Father Kagame and Mr. Mikus when they were visiting Atlanta. They were both delighted with you, your friends, and the interests they found among you all, and felt very much edified, as well as entertained.

It was very helpful to us, and valuable to our guests, to be with you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/jf

December 7, 1961
VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Marion A. Wright
"Top Knot"
Linville Falls, N.C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Les Dunbar has asked me to return your speech and to write you that he thinks it is, truly, one of your very, very best. Needless to say, I share his admiration.

Les challenged only one statement of fact; on page 3a, this sentence occurs in the middle of the page: "These (a citizen's unalienable rights) may be found in the first ten and the fourteenth and fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution." He said that he thinks you, a good lawyer, of all people, should not exclude habeas corpus, which is in the body rather than the amendments of the Constitution.

I was a little puzzled by the use of one quotation, the portion of "Methinks the lady doth protest too much," on page 4. I believe most people interpret this line in the following manner: excessively vigorous protest is a cover-up for deeper inclinations toward what one is verbally protesting against. (Or perhaps this is the sense in which you use it, alluding to the "Communist," therefore authoritarian, charges the WCC and Birchites level against the ACLU; that is, these groups believe ACLU protests too much because it is basically authoritarian itself. Could this be your meaning?)

Thank you very much for giving me an opportunity to read it.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

cc: Mr. Marion A. Wright
Sheraton Hotel
Louisville, Ky.

December 7, 1961

Mr. Hyman H. Bookbinder
Special Assistant to the Secretary
United States Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bookbinder:

Mr. Paul Billing, our Director of Field Activities, suggested that you might be interested in the removal of the right-hand side sign shown in the enclosed photograph. This sign appears on U.S. 441, south of Okeechobee City, Florida.

Additional photographs can be obtained from Mr. William W. Tennis, 9535 S.W. 56 Court, Miami 43, Florida.

I would appreciated knowing any other steps that could be taken toward the removal of this sign.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

(Miss) Janet Feagans

JF/s

December 7, 1961

Mrs. R. A. Young
1408 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Young:

Mr. Lomax has asked us to reply to your letter of November 4. He is quite concerned about your needs and about the situation in Jackson. He wanted us to reply because he thought you might be interested in a new effort being planned on the matter of voter registration in which we are involved. A number of the national and regional organizations who have been concerned with voter registration are planning to coordinate their efforts and resources in a combined new effort to assist with voter registration in communities throughout the South. Although this effort is still in the confidential and formative stages, we believe it shows real promise of being something more than simply another paper effort.

One of the purposes of this kind of overall project will be to develop and make available current literature and films for the use of groups like yours, and to develop such new materials as may be needed. It is our hope that this new effort may get off the ground and become public knowledge by or shortly after the first of the year. In the meantime, we will do what we can to channel to you some of the materials currently available. Mr. Lomax is well informed about these plans and is giving us the benefit of his own knowledge and counsel.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 7, 1961

Mr. Harold Braverman
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Braverman;

We would appreciate any information that you may have concerning the policies, if any, of the Hilton Hotels, the Sheraton chain, or the Hotel Corporation of America concerning the reception of guests belonging to minority racial groups. Hotels belonging to these groups are the targets of efforts to desegregate hotel facilities in several Southern communities, and it would be helpful to know of any practices or policy statements on the national level by these companies.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
cc: Mr. Art Levin, Atlanta

December 7, 1961

Mr. Gordon Carey
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Gordon:

We would appreciate any information that you may have concerning the policies, if any, of the Hilton Hotels, the Sheraton chain, or the Hotel Corporation of America concerning the reception of guests belonging to minority racial groups. Hotels belonging to these groups are the targets of efforts to desegregate hotel facilities in several Southern communities, and it would be helpful to know of any practices or policy statements on the national level by these companies.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 7, 1961

Dr. John A. Morsell
Assistant to the Executive Secretary
NAACP
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear John:

We would appreciate any information that you may have concerning the policies, if any, of the Hilton Hotels, the Sheraton chain, or the Hotel Corporation of America concerning the reception of guests belonging to minority racial groups. Hotels belonging to these groups are the targets of efforts to desegregate hotel facilities in several Southern communities, and it would be helpful to know of any practices or policy statements on the national level by these companies.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
cc: Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Atlanta

December 7, 1961

Mr. James L. Dickey, III
2930 Westminster Circle, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dickey:

Jane Bond said that you would like me to comment on "Notes on the Decline of Outrage". I don't know why you would favor me in this way, but I am glad to do so.

Well, I think you should have cleanzed your piece of words like "humancondition", "concretizes", "significantbelief". Your information in a couple of places is shoddy: injunctions are not "passed", and "cities" don't issue them; neighborhood segregation is not enforced by zoning laws. (Though why, maybe, should you know these things? It is only because I have a sort of unpremised conviction that every "i" has a right to it's dot that I squirm when I read things like injunctions being passed.) I haven't yet read in the book beyond your essay but I did read what was printed before it, which is simply bad, and no good writer should associate with it; those pieces are puny, pathetic, prissy scholasticism, and their writers can hardly be very bright. In fact, the first five paragraphs of your's are dead stuff.

But not the rest, not any of it. I believe it is good, rarely so. Although I read it only this morning, on a plane flying home from Charlotte, I suspect that you have written something which is fine, and will become (if it can be seen in that miserable setting) alive to all of us.

Do you ever come down town? I wish you would come by to see us sometime when you do.

I am going to ask Maggie Long to send you a copy of the New South now at the printers. There is a piece in it by James McBride Dabbs I think you will like.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 7, 1961

Mr. Edwin J. Lukas
Director, National Affairs
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Ed;

We would appreciate any information that you may have concerning the policies, if any, of the Hilton Hotels, the Sheraton chain, or the Hotel Corporation of America concerning the reception of guests belonging to minority racial groups. Hotels belonging to these groups are the targets of efforts to desegregate hotel facilities in several Southern communities, and it would be helpful to know of any practices or policy statements on the national level by these companies.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
cc; Mr. Charles Wittenstein
Atlanta Area Office, American Jewish Committee

Dec. 7, 1961

ML LWD

December New South

Please send a New South, as soon as it comes from the printers to:

Mr. James L. Dickey, III
2930 Westminster Circle, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

December 8, 1961

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger,
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Baldinger:

Enclosed is our check for $25.00 as our annual subscription to the Clearing House. If I possibly can I shall be at the March meeting.

Thank you for your comments about my piece. Since you liked the excerpts in the Post, I sieze the opportunity to enclose the original.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. Check $25.00
The Annealing of the South

December 8, 1961

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice-President
The Potomac Institute, Inc
1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Thank you for your letter of November 22. We are glad that David Loth is apparently available to do the north side of Integration North and South.

Jim Moss and I will plan tentatively to be in Washington at the time of the Interagency meeting to discuss this with you and Loth.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 8, 1961

Mr. Willard Scott
c/o The Potomac Institute, Inc
1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Willie:

I am sorry we missed each other before you left Atlanta. I hope your visit to Atlanta will be fruitful.

Let me know if there is anything else we can do.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

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December 8, 1961

Mr. John J. Hartman
Kirkland C-41
Harvard University
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hartman:

I believe I have gotten together some information you may be able to use on Robert Williams and Monroe, N.C. Enclosed you will find several thermofax copies of articles which appeared in various newspapers prior to and after the disturbance which resulted in the kidnap indictment. I would call particular attention to the two clippings of interviews with Williams himself.

I would also suggest to you that you get in touch with Commentary magazine and try and get a reprint of an extremely interesting article on Williams by Julian Mayfield. I have been unable to locate this article at this moment, but should I come across it soon I will send you a copy of it. Mayfield's article appeared some time before the last outbreak in Monroe, but gives a very interesting interpretation of Williams' philosophy and character.

In addition to this, I suggest you get in touch with Mr. James Forman, Executive Secretary of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, 197½ Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta. Mr. Forman spent a great deal of time in Monroe with Williams before he came to Atlanta, and should be able to give you an inside story. He is frightfully busy, though, so should you not hear from him immediately, just hold on and he'll try to get some word to you as soon as he can.

You may be interested to know that in my personal conversations with several students here I have found considerable sympathy for Williams and his position. Many students believe that his philosophy of "violence for self-defense" has been distorted by the press; others believe that Williams represents an important trend in the Negro community. This is not to say that these

students do not believe in non-violence at the same time, which may appear to be a bit of a contradiction. However, in spite of these students' devotion to non-violent methods, they still consider Williams a brave man provoked beyond endurance but one whose devotion to the Negro community is unquestioned. Other students who are not non-violent naturally embrace Williams' point of view more thoroughly. Interestingly enough, it appears that Williams was very pleased to cooperate with a non-violent group in Monroe. He refused to personally participate in any of their actions, but he did not prevent them from organizing or picketing. I believe, from what I have heard, that Williams thinks non-violence is all right, but that it cannot possibly work.

I hope these clippings and suggestions will prove useful to you. If you need anything else, do not hesitate to write again; also, I would be very interested to read a copy of your paper when you finish it.

Please give my regards to Jim Laue and tell him that I hope I am responding properly to his students' requests. You can also tell him for me that I got his latest post card and will write as soon as I dig myself out of the work which has accumulated during my vacation.

Best wishes for the success of your paper.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

Enc. Newsclips: N.Y. Times
Charlottee Observer
National Guardian
Correspondence
Atlanta Journal
Christian Science Monitor
Chattanooga Times

December 8, 1961

Mr. Paul Green
Greenwood Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Green:

I was glad to get your letter and I hope that on your return from Spain you will find, or have found, that your draft "stands up"; I am sure it does. The text of your piece, that all wars are stupid and that the Civil War was one of the most stupid and needs to be behind us, sounds great.

The symposium has not moved along very fast. So far only Doctor Graham has sent in his contribution. Jim Stokely has written that his will be here shortly. For the others, we live in confident hope. After all the Centennial will be with us for a spell yet.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:jl

cc: Mr. Hodding Carter, Sr.
Mr. James M. Dabbs
Mr. Benjamin E. Mays
Mr. James Stokely
Mr. Stephen Wright

December 8, 1961

Houghton Mifflin Co.
432 Park Avenue South
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

We are starting a regular book department in our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH, where we hope to review the best books on race, the South, discrimination and other problems of concern to the Council, a biracial group working toward freedom and equality in our section. We buy most of the new books of interest to us for our research library, but I need review copies to see that new books, fiction and non-fiction, are covered in our magazine to inform and invite our readers in all parts of the country.

I have taken your book, Black Like Me, from our library to give to a reviewer and hope that you will send us a copy to replace it. We also hope you will put us on your list for other review copies so we can keep our readers posted on what's new. Our circulation is not large, but it's wide, and our readers pass NEW SOUTH on to a lot of friends. They're serious readers and pretty good book buyers.

We'll be very grateful for a copy of Black Like Me and anything else you publish in our field of race relations.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/jf

December 11, 1961

M E M O R A N D U M

To: State Staff

From: Paul Rilling

Re: 1962 State Staff Meeting

We are suggesting that the annual state staff meeting be held in SRC's conference room February 15-16, 1961. This consultation would begin at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, February 15, and conclude at 5:00 P.M. Friday, February 16. SRC will take care of the expenses of state staff members.

We want to hold the meeting at a time when all of you can be present. Would you please indicate on the enclosed card whether these dates would be satisfactory.

I would also appreciate your suggestions as to the agenda for the meeting.

Enc.
PR:mm

December 11, 1961

Mr. James W. Davis
Commission on Civil Rights
726 Jackson Place, N.W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Davis:

On checking over the names we have available from the old Mississippi Council, I do not feel that the list would be of much value to you. Several have left the state and several are deceased. Several would not by sympathetic to us or to you at this time. Among the more effective leaders of the old Council were Msgr. Joseph B. Brunini, Auxiliary Bishop of the Catholic Diocese (address: 123 North West Street, Jackson), and Rabbi Charles Mantinband, who served as the last chairman of the Council (address: 808 Mamie Street, Hattiesburg). Both are now members of our board, as are Dr. A.D. Beittel, president of Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, and Hodding Carter.

The last Executive Director of the Mississippi Council was Mrs. R.S. Lyells, 1116 Montgomery Avenue, Jackson. Currently involved in new efforts to establish lines of communication are Mr. Power Hearn, white businessman of Jackson (2810 North State Street); the Rev. Murray Cox, who is known to you as chairman of the Mississippi Advisory Committee; and Dr. Ernst Borinski, Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at Tougaloo College. Useful Negro contacts involved in current activities are: Mr. Aaron Henry, State Chairman of the NAACP (636 Page Street, Clarkesdale); the Rev. C. P. Payne, 1302 - 20th St., Meridian; and Dr. D. I. Horn, Jr., President of Mary Holmes Junior College, West Point, Mississippi.

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I believe that if you work through these people you will uncover other leads that will help you. If you find that you need other contacts, we will see what we can do.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 11, 1961

Mr. Cornelius A. Wood, Jr.
1018 Dupont Circle Building
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am finally getting around to responding to your letter of October 11, 1960, suggesting that we get together sometime when I'm in Washington. I will be in Washington for a meeting January 11 and 12, and will be available sometime Thursday morning, January 11, if that will be convenient to you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 11, 1961

Mrs. Arthur G. Ivey
112 S. W. 23rd Terrace
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Ivey:

Leslie Dunbar asked me to respond to your letter of November 30 and also mentioned that he had chatted with you over the phone this weekend.

I'm afraid that it is impossible for Mr. Dunbar to attend, as he mentioned over the phone; neither can we offer an alternate member of our staff for your program. Three of us will be meeting out of town commitments during that period and others cannot be spared from Atlanta that weekend.

We hope that you will call on us again. I attended the Gainesville workshop some years ago when I held a different job responsibility, and I remember the occasion very pleasantly.

Best wishes for the success of your program.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 11, 1961

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Invitations have been sent to those persons invited to membership at the Annual Meeting. If and when they accept we think it would be appropriate for these new members to have a note of welcome from you.

Enclosed is a draft of a letter that may serve this purpose. Please make any changes you would like and return your version to us at your convenience. Thereafter, we will prepare and mail your letter of welcome to those who accept.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:jl
Enc. 2

DRAFT OF WELCOMING LETTER

Dear Mr.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to membership in the Southern Regional Council. I trust you will find, as I have, this association to be an enriching and rewarding one.

We shall look forward to having the benefit of your counsel.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,'

James M. Dabbs
President

December 11, 1961

Mr. Harry Golden, Editor
The Carolina Israelite
1312 Elizabeth Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Golden:

Many thanks for your letter of December 8. I hope you will have a fine voyage and a good visit to Berlin and London.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

bcc: Raymond Wheeler

December 11, 1961

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
Doctors Building
1012 Kings Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

I have the uneasy feeling that I would like for you, as a Board Member in Charlotte, to see the enclosed correspondence. Does the "I will discuss the work, etc" strike you as a warning? I am sure it isn't but I don't know the man. Any suggestions you may have to guide me in our relationships with him would be welcome.

It was good seeing you the other night and I enjoyed meeting your wife. I am terribly sorry that the weather conspired against me because I genuinely looked forward to the occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 12, 1961

Mr. Thomas W. Young
The Journal and Guide
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Tom:

Thank you for the clippings.

You members of the Council are these days getting into so many things, being honored with so many responsibilities, that we do think we shall soon have to make up a directory listing all your great accomplishments. I hope you enjoyed Tanganyika. I am personally very glad that you were one of the people representing this country.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 12, 1961

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Dave:

Need I say that your letter of November 29 was most welcome? There is both an official and a personal gratification in knowing that the trustees and you thought the Leadership Project worthy of continued support.

His Honor, you will be interested and I think pleased to know, has promised us at least twelve days a year.

Ben Muse is back on the job, looking about as he always has but seeming rested and with enthusiasm undimmed. He has, however, proposed, and I have concurred, that he go on three quarter time beginning December 1. I am apprehensive that he will not be meticulous in observing this, that he will probably work just about as hard and long for less pay. I have asked Mrs. Muse to police him and maybe that will work.

John Yungblut did, we think, useful work in Mississippi and Louisiana while with the A.F.S.C. As you probably know he circulated through the two states seeking out liberals and bringing to them surcease for their sense of isolation. You probably know also of Gene Cox of the Delta Foundation, and know that he has, for a longer time, been doing something similar in Mississippi. The two men's points of view differ considerably. Gene, a native Mississippian, does not believe that, at this time, any organizational effort is prudent and is considerably more persuaded than is Yungblut that work in Mississippi now must be quiet and virtually underground.

Since John has been in Atlanta he has found the means a couple of times to go back and maintain his contacts. We

are now working closely with him and perhaps, to some degree, have assumed a bit more leadership than he. Last fall John convened a group, 40 odd, at Waveland for a two day session which both he and Paul Rilling, our Director of Field Activities, attended. By all accounts the meeting was a fine success. In attendance were such staunch persons as Bishop Brunini, Rabbi Mantinband, President Beittel of Tougaloo, Chairman Murray Cox of the Mississippi Advisory Committee to CCR. Out of this meeting came a decision to move toward some sort of bi-racial human relations organization in Mississippi, though to move cautiously. No decision has yet been made as to whether the organization, when created, will be, or will be called a council of human relations.

A small steering committee was set up headed by, of all things, a Jackson businessman of respectability and moderate status: Power Hearn. Rilling regards Mr. Hearn as a great asset although a man who has a tendency toward indiscretion and who needs guidance. Both Rilling and Yungblut attended the first meeting of the steering committee last month. Rilling will probably attend the next; I am not sure about John's plans.

For the present there are two ways in which financial assistance could be of value, one modest and one larger. It would be most helpful to have some assistance with the cost of meetings and the cost of travel. I hope John will continue to take some part in organizational work in Mississippi. He hardly can do so without outside help. This can, and has, come from us in some small proportion, and from another source which John has but which is not assured; I don't see how John can continue to give organizational help unless some outside source aids him directly or indirectly with travel money.

But I am not altogether convinced that an occasional trip through Mississippi and/or Louisiana is either an effective or an economical way of doing anything more than what we are trying to do now with John's cooperation, i.e., to act as a catalyst for a group of people who already have a desire to league themselves together. In other words, I am dubious of the value of the occasional visit in order to maintain contacts or to provide counsel for beleaguered liberals. We wish, and this is the larger need, that we or the Friends or perhaps someone else had the funds to station a man in the area to serve Louisiana and Mississippi full time, with the eventual objective of forming human relations councils or their equivalent in each state, and thereupon becoming director of one of them.

My other reservation about John's enlargement of the time he gives to Mississippi is a conviction that he is doing

an excellent job at Quaker House in Atlanta and that this is an establishment of great usefulness which can well use him full time. I recognize, however, his organizational usefulness in Mississippi and I hope it can be continued.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 12, 1961

Mr. L. Clyde Carter
Department of Sociology
Mary Washington College
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Carter:

Thanks so much for the newsletter with the anthropologist's report ~~concerning~~ on race.

It so happens we are putting out an L-Report on it, due this week or next. We'll send you one. Thanks for the suggestion, and do remember us again.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

December 12, 1961

Mr. Zeev Z. Dover
Consul of Israel
805 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dover:

Thanks so much for sending us the very handsome Israel publications. I haven't had time to read all of them, but I'm looking forward to it with interest.

We are a biracial council devoted to equality and integration in the South, and our little magazine, NEW SOUTH, is thus occupied with facts and opinion on race here. So, it may not be that many of your releases would apply to our job, but we certainly will be glad to see them.

We are sending you three recent issues of NEW SOUTH and a recent publication, The Annealing of the South, which we hope you find interesting.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

December 12, 1961

Miss Alice Gardner Murphy
Development Department
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Miss Murphy:

I'm glad you got fixed up on the Dallas business. Thanks for keeping me posted on the Wyatt Walker appeal. Let us know how things go in Dallas.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

December 12, 1961

Miss Nedra Tyre
327 North Harrison Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Nedra,

Thanks so much for your welcome card. We're grateful for your admiration and delighted that you're doing us a piece. Any time, dear, but the sooner the better.

When are you coming to Georgia? McGill looks ripe for a nice lunch with Madeira and brandy.

Love,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

December 12, 1961

Mr. Lucious B. DuBose
The Mullins Presbyterian Church
Mullins, South Carolina

Dear Mr. DuBose:

Thanks so much for your letter on the October NEW SOUTH. We're delighted you liked the Langston Hughes.

It's good to have your "Dividing Line" which we think is very interesting. I'm keeping it with the idea of perhaps using it sometime if you don't mind. Of course, I'd consult you about any publication plans.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

December 12, 1961

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Rap Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I sent your story off to the U.S.I.A. a long time ago. I made whatever corrections you asked (I forgot just what) and sent the manuscript air mail to Washington the next morning. So, I suppose they just move at this stately pace in Washington.

We've got a handsome NEW SOUTH coming up this week, the piece de resistance of which is the President's Annual Address. So, thanks for a notable issue.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

December 12, 1961

Mr. Mark Alan Greenberger
2355 Ohio Avenue
Cincinnati 19, Ohio

Dear Mr. Greenberger:

Since Mr. Fleming is no longer with the Council, I am responding to your letter of December 6.

Under separate cover we are sending you our two publications on registration and voting, an older pamphlet, "Changing Patterns in the New South", which may give you some historical information, and a list of other publications currently available.

Please let us know if we can be of additional help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:jl

December 12, 1961

Mrs. Robert H. Moench
Box 537-A, Route 3
Golden, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Moench:

Please accept my deepest appreciation for your letter of November 29, and the contribution of you and Mr. Moench to the Southern Regional Council. Your continued interest in the Council means a great deal to us.

Certainly events do provide us with innumerable reasons for both encouragement and depression, but generally the trend is clearly on the side of progress. Shortly I will complete our annual report for our members and friends in which you will find some specific accounting of our progress and lack of it.

Our mutual friend, Katharine Taylor, spent last week with us here in Atlanta. Needless to say, she remains her uniquely energetic and perceptive self.

Again, we are most grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:jl
Enc.

December 12, 1961

Mr. Pat Henry
Public Relations Department
Sam Bloom Advertising Agency
512 South Akard
Dallas 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Henry:

Thank you so much for sending us the three copies of the blue folder "Dallas at the Crossroads." I am extremely sorry to be so long in replying to your letter of November 24, which accompanied the booklets.

In reply to your question regarding communities receiving copies of the material, one of the two copies we acquired in the late summer was given to interested parties in New Orleans, and one was given to the Alabama Council on Human Relations, for state-wide use. One of the copies we now have on hand is soon to be used in Savannah, Georgia. The booklet was used by the OASIS group here in Atlanta; however, I believe this was a copy obtained directly from you or from another Dallas source. Similarly, we know that Memphis and Chattanooga groups made use of your materials, but we did not supply them. An organization in Jacksonville, Florida has indicated to us that they have the material used in Dallas; I assume this includes the mimeographed folder.

Again I must postpone final word on the matter of our need for quantity copies of "Dallas at the Crossroads." Thanks for your offer to permit us to reproduce them here.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

December 12, 1961

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

During recent months many of the state councils have assisted Reed Sarratt, Executive Director of the Southern Education Reporting Service, through a cooperative effort to promote Southern School News. SERS provided each state council with copies of an issue of Southern School News sufficient for all persons on the state council mailing list, and with mailing envelopes, subscription card, postage-paid return envelope, and postage cost for the mailing. The state council carried through the actual mailing, enclosing a covering letter from the director urging subscriptions on the part of his or her membership.

Thus far, the North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, and Virginia Councils have cooperated in the promotional effort, with very good results. Would the Arkansas Council be interested in mailing copies of a future issue to its membership? We here think that Southern School News deserves all possible cooperation in its efforts to expand circulation; it has been an invaluable source of facts on the school matter, as you know.

I would appreciate your letting me know if you will be willing to undertake the project and, if so, the number of copies of the newspaper you will need. I will then make the necessary arrangements with Mr. Sarratt.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

December 13, 1961

AIR MAIL

Mr. Richard W. Lykes
Program Specialist
Teacher Development Section
Educational Exchange and Training Branch
Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lykes:

Following our phone conversation of this morning I have spoken with Mr. C.O. Hulsey, Assistant Manager of the Atlantan Hotel. As a special rate for this group, the Atlantan will be happy to have all of the visiting teacher group at a rate of $4.75 per person, per night. I believe this slight additional charge over the rates of your present arrangement is more than justified in terms of the superior accomodations this will afford. And, under this arrangement, all of the group will be at the same hotel; an essential arrangement for decent hospitality. For these reasons we hope you will write Mr. Hulsey, as we have told him you may.

We will try to arrange the program in such a way that one or more meals will be at a university or in private homes so that this increase in hotel costs will be absorbed. In this regard, do you feel that the group - at the Atlanta stage of their trip - would welcome the opportunity to be in private homes on one evening?

We will not complete arrangements for the group until sometime in January, but would appreciate knowing of your final plans for hotel reservations.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:jl

December 13, 1961

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We would like to request copies of your pamphlet, "Federally Supported Discrimination: A Survey of Its Extent, A Program of Executive Action to Eliminate It," be mailed to this address.

Since we would like several members of our staff to have a copy of this pamphlet, we would appreciate your sending five of them if you can spare that many.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

December 13, 1961

WF MBB

Mail -"Annealing"

Please send 50 copies of Annealing of the South to the following address:

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Label attached.

December 13, 1961

Miss Joan Ohlson
322 Hobart Avenue
Short Hills, New Jersey

Dear Miss Ohlson:

Your letter of December 6, to Mr. Dunbar, has been called to my attention. Enclosed are answers to the questions you asked.

I trust they will be of some help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:jl
enc.

1. What is SRC's position on nonviolent direct action: What connection does it have with this movement and has this relationship altered or developed since the movement began?

SRC does not "take position" on various and specific issues or movements. We have a firm commitment to the ideal of a non-segregated society and to the actual realization of equal opportunities whereby each person in the South may develop his talents and fulfill his interests. We, therefore, support all efforts toward that end which are also consistent with our belief in liberal democracy and in the preservation and strengthening of the social order. We have been closely interested in the protest movement from its beginning. Through our publications and information service we have sought to give accurate reporting and valid interpretation to it. Our field program has been of service in the settlement of a number of lunch counter controversies. Students and others involved in the protest movement have made frequent and heavy use of our files and office resources. Our interpretation of the movement you can infer from the three Special Reports sent you by Miss Dorothy Miller. We are enclosing also several other publications: the July-August and the September issue of New South, in each of which you will find discussion of aspects of the movement. Also a Phylon article and an address on the subject civil disobedience by Mr. Dunbar, which, while not official SRC releases, do contain views of our Executive Director.

2. What is Martin Luther King's relationship with and/or influence on the SRC? Can he be considered the leader of this movement?

Dr. King is not a member of the Council (our membership is fixed at 85). He is a good friend and associate, has participated in Council functions (such as the recent meeting of our Fellowship of the Concerned) and when in Montgomery was an officer of the local Council on Human Relations, which was affiliated with SRC. Dr. King is certainly an important figure in the protest movement, a powerful symbol, and probably the chief intellectual influence. I doubt that the movement has "a leader" and I think Dr. King would probably agree that this is one of its strengths.

3. What connection does the SRC have with local leaders and groups involved in nonviolence? Who are the local leaders and what nonviolent direct action programs do they carry out?

There are too many local leaders to name. During the height of the sit-in movements there were a hundred odd centers of protest. There are strong local groups today

in a number of cities, such as Atlanta and Nashville. Our relationships, and those of the Councils on Human Relations, with them is close.

4. Has nonviolent direct action changed the attitude of the Negro and white communities? Cite examples, if possible.

Yes, of course. The best example of changed white attitudes is the desegregation of some lunch counters and restaurants in over 100 cities.

5. Does the SRC believe that nonviolent direct action is the most effective program for achieving integration and the corresponding positive attitudes: Why or why not?

There is no "most effective" program and we think that it is a mistake to think in such terms. We have need in the South to reform our social practices with speed and thoroughness and with good judgment. This can be and is being done through court action, through the power of the ballot, through discussion and persuasion, through federal action, through "direct action", through economic pressure. There should be and is a vigorous employment of pressure in many ways.

December 13, 1961

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mary Alice:

I do think; first names it is.

We are sending you, under separate cover, 50 copies of my piece. You are a very nice person to ask for them and I wish we had 650.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 13, 1961

Miss Jane Clay
2133 West Madison Street
Louisville 11, Kentucky

Dear Miss Clay:

I think Connie Curry has written you of our interest in your "Goodbye, America" for NEW SOUTH.

It seems to me to be very moving and revealing, with some extremely good writing; I think it exhibits sensitivity in reactions which would be salutary and illuminating, if painful, for our readers to savor. Connie suggests to me that it represents a phase of feeling which may not be permanent and which you called "mental therapy." So, it occurs to me perhaps you don't think it is quite ready for publication, or might like to make some changes in it.

We think we would like to use it, with an article of reaction from another student in your situation, representing an affirmative reaction, or a reconciliation to past suffering and the ordeal of desegregation which you pioneers must endure. This ought to be quite an exciting and illuminating package for NEW SOUTH, if you like the idea.

Of course, it's quite possible you might sell your story to a big magazine for a fancy price. We pay only $50, so writing for us is a labor of love and a missionary chore, too, though there are other compensations for a writer in having a good and widespread audience of readers. It's also likely you might want us to have "Goodbye" and do another piece for a big magazine.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

December 13, 1961

Mr. Harry S. Jones
Executive Secretary
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
Room 301
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your kind and gracious letter of December 12. I was sincerely disappointed because I had wanted to meet with you last week. It was good, however, seeing you and Mrs. Jones and the others at your home.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 13, 1961

Mrs. Jane Lee J. Eddy
Executive Secretary
Taconic Foundation, Inc
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

The enclosed is a belated and unexpected return from the inquiry I made in North Carolina for you a couple of weeks ago.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. Robert E. Seymour letter
of 12/12/61

December 13, 1961

Mr. Victor Weingarten
10 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Weingarten:

I am glad you were able to reach the Amsterdam News and to effect the agreement you have. As I understand it this means a Friday release. This has not usually been a good day for us but in this case, where we are not eager for space, it is all right.

I believe I told you, the plan is that our announcement of the project will be fairly brief and unexciting. This would be followed two or three days later by a joint announcement from the other agencies; for this, the hope would be to get as much attention as possible and I believe that a Sunday or Monday release, probably Monday, would be best. I assume that your agreement with the Amsterdam News does not affect this.

This would seem to me to be so because after SRC's announcement, the story is out and a paper can do as much as it wants. The joint announcement from the other agencies will be a follow-up, a call, a statement of intentions.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 13, 1961

Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Burke:

The enclosed memorandum, particularly the marked passages, may be of interest to you.

Ted Lamb's re-election seems to me mildly historic: first time a "liberal" has defeated a "moderate".

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. P.R. 12/12/61 Field Report
on Arkansas

December 14, 1961

Miss Mayte Way
Agnes Howard Hall
W. Va. Wesleyan College
Buckhannon, West Virginia

Dear Miss Way:

Your letter to Mr. Fleming has come to my attention since he is no longer with the Council.

Under separate cover we are sending you several of our publications which I trust will be of help to you. Enclosed is a listing of all of our publications currently available.

If we can be of further help please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:jl
enc.

December 14, 1961

Mr. James Arnott
125 Blue Earth Street
Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Arnott:

Your letter to Mr. Fleming has been called to my attention since he is no longer with the Council.

The Council has not published a report entitled, "Within Our Reach", However, under separate cover we are sending you several publications which may be of some help to you.

As a tax-exempt organization, the Council does not support any proposed legislation.

Please call on us if we can be of additional help.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:jl

December 14, 1961

Mrs. H. M. Perry
Administrative Secretary
Race Relations Department
Fisk University Office
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Perry:

We are happy to send you the L-reports 25 and 28, which you requested in your letter of December 12.

If we may be of any further service to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

jl
enc. 2

December 14, 1961

Miss Charlayne Hunter
1504 Mosely Place, S.E.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Miss Hunter:

You probably don't remember, but I had the intere ting pleasure of meeting you here in August when you were covering the Atlanta desegregation for the Times and Inquirer. And, I am one of the many Georgians who feel quite possessively proud of you for the grace and courage with which you and Mr. Holmes met the ordeal at Athens and thus advanced all of us. So much for this belated thank-you.

I wonder if you have time and interest to write an article for NEW SOUTH. We'd like something pretty personal and subjective about your experience at the University, maybe starting with how you decided to go, some impressions of the riot, your feeling in the day-to-day pull and, of course, the conviction which enabled you to prevail over such a long trial. Little incidents and contacts would be very vivid and illustrative. I remember, for instance, reading of a girl (from Waycross!) who moved alone from a crowd of bystanders to walk across the grass, welcome you and shake your hand. This was very moving to me, wondering about her feelings and yours. Well, of course, I need not tell you what to write or how, except that I'd count on something fresh, searching and simple, free of the "motivations," "implimentation of inherent rights" and such phrases which sometimes afflict the best and bravest of our students.

We don't pay much, but we have a south-wide circulation of good and influential readers and a good many subscribers over the country, so a story from you would be a missionary chore for you and a nice plum for NEW SOUTH.

I have a story from a Kentucky Negro girl in a largely white school, which expresses very movingly, personally and with some literary quality, her despair and resolve to leave the United States. It goes into childhood reminiscences and scarring college encounters quite sincerely and effectively. We think it would be interesting to use

this with an expression from you, a girl who stays with it at great sacrifice and in obvious faith.

We are anxious for a story from you, whether we use the Kentucky piece or not. I'm sending you several issues of NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

December 14, 1961

Mr. Earl Mazo
New York Herald Tribune
Washington Bureau
National Press Building
Washington 4, D.C.

Dear Mr. Mazo:

We are enclosing copies of our recent studies on voting. We suggest that you might like to see some of these other writings on the list also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc. 4

December 14, 1961

Mr. Cornelius C. Tarplee
The National Council
Church Missions House
281 Park Avenue South
New York 10, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Tarplee:

Les has passed your letter on to me for reply.

Your suggestion that we up-date the map contained in the Spring, 1960 issue of New South, is a welcome one. We will give priority to this assignment within the next few months.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

December 14, 1961

Rev. Norman C. Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

Paul has asked me to reply to your request, made for Fred Powell, on Negro policemen in southern cities. We have sent to the printers just today a manuscript entitled, "The Unequal Badge: Negro Policemen in the South." This study was conducted by Professor Elliott Rudwick, who, at the time of the research was on the faculty of the University of Florida. He is now Associate Professor of Sociology at Southern Illinois University.

You will, of course, receive a copy of this report as soon as it is published and if you will remind us at that time, we will be glad to send some additional copies to you, one of which may be forwarded to Mr. Powell.

From your letters and from other sources, many interesting things are happening in Alabama. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

December 14, 1961

Mr. Thomas Young
Journal and Guide
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Young:

In case you're feeling set up over your junket to Tanganyika, here is a letter from an irate subscriber to put your feet back on the ground. I think her fury may entertain you.

We're set up over your trip, anyway, and hope it was a happy and edifying one. You all had another excellent piece in the December 16 Journal and Guide, the Page One editorial on prolonged litigation.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

December 15, 1961

Mr. Paul Norgren, Project Director
Princeton University
Industrial Relations Section
Research Project on Minority Group Employment
82 Forrest Street
Stamford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Norgren:

I am sending (enclosed) two copies of our Houston employment study. I am sorry for the delay; somehow your letter got sidetracked in the office shuffle.

I have asked that your name be put on a mailing list to receive future releases.

I remember quite well reading last year the outline of your study plans and we are greatly interested in the work you are doing. If there are ways in which we can be of use please let me know.

Let me know when you are coming to Atlanta, and I hope you can set aside some time to spend with us.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. 2

December 15, 1961

Mr. Edwin T. Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

Dear Ed:

We have still your letter of October 2. Partly because we have been so engrossed in and dominated by another project, we have not done what we would have liked in the planning of new programs. You'll hear from us again.

In the meantime, would you look over the enclosures? I agree fully with Nat Welch's letter of November 27, and go even further in skepticism about the soundness of Father Foley's plan. On the other hand, here is an interest in using the media in a professional fashion, and I think the interest should be encouraged!

Would you care to give us some of your professional opinions on the approach and details of the ACHR proposal? Do you think of ways in which a pilot, or experimental program, perhaps involving you, might make sense?

The proposal is not, as far as I know, before any foundation for consideration; I rather think it should not be. If we had other, or more modest, ideas to suggest to ACHR we would like to do so.

I'll be very interested in your comments.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
cc: Nat Welch

Enc. -3-

December 15, 1961

Mr. Harris Wofford
Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harris:

This is the sort of thing we wish wouldn't come out of Washington. HEW made reservations at the Hampton Hotel (fourth rate) and on its suggestion, apparently, made a reservation for Mr. Delph at a Negro hotel. In this particular case we have been able to get the Atlantan Hotel to agree to take the entire party, and have so advised HEW.

I don't have to tell you we can't always, or even most of the time, do this. But I wish in situations like this Washington would not prejudge, and would check with us, if we are to be the local sponsor, to see what can be done.

A few weeks ago Labor sent a British Guiana trade union man to New Orleans and Atlanta (maybe elsewhere too) with a white escort, to guide him away from "embarassing" situations. This was disastrous. Labor did tell us about this arrangement in advance, and John Shulter who was handling the affair for Labor is a friend, so we neither can nor want to offer hindsight complaint. But Perry (the British Guianian) did not seem to me the kind of man described to us over the phone as needing an escort, and he was literally enraged by the whole business. I spent one whole blessed morning trying to smooth his feathers and - worst of all - spent $20.00 (SRC money, i.e.) for tickets for him and his escort to a Georgia Council on Human Relations fund raising dinner just to - hopefully - make him happier!

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 15, 1961

Les Dunbar Jim Moss

Telephone conversation with George McMillan

Here is the sum and substance of our phone conversation yesterday afternoon.

Jim: Les is just getting out his Annual Report and we would like some word of progress on research now under way. Ha,ha,ha,ha,ha,ha,ha,ha!

George: Tell Les I think he is a coward.

Jim: I'll find a good moment and give him your word.

George: A number of things have happened on this research. It didn't pay me enough to keep my hands busily engaged so I found myself taking more lucrative assignments and this has gotten buried along the way.

(But he described the project to me.)

Jim: I think this will still be an excellent case study on an incident bordering on violence.

Geo.: Well, I'll be going up to Washington on Wednesday or Thursday of this week and I will be finishing up there, but I will keep the article which I think will be good-- I know I write good stuff-- before I leave the end of January to go to Iran and join my wife.

(C'est la vie!)

December 15, 1961

Mr. A. E. Cox
Executive Director
Delta Foundation, Inc.
933 Chambliss Road
Memphis 16, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Cox:

Les has passed on to me for reply your letter requesting information on garment factories in Georgia.

We had occasion to look into this matter about a month ago and a check through the Urban League and the national office of the NAACP revealed no such industry employing a predominantly Negro labor force in Georgia. We probed this as soon as we could with no favorable results.

I wish I could be of more help to you.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

December 15, 1961

Professor Lionel Newsome
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Lionel:

It occurs to me that I have let slip by the letter confirming arrangements for you to undertake the school desegregation study for us. We are all so pleased that you can fit this into your schedule.

In line with our preliminary discussions, none of what I am going to say in this letter is to be considered binding but merely suggestive. It would seem to me that the proposed monograph would focus on the unique way in which each of these three communities proceeded with the desegregation of their schools. I don't think that you will want to go into a day-by-day account of the process involved, but rather to treat the school desegre[illegible] situation in each instance as a complex.

What was the initiating event that set desegregation under way? How did the community organize to meet its obligations? From what strata of the community was leadership recruited? What kind of time table marked major events along the way? What were reactions of various segments of the community towards the change? Mass media? Press? Public officials? Parent groups? Opposition groups? What was the hour-by-hour description of the first day of school desegregation? Finally, what were the reactions outside of the state towards the way in which desegregation was effected?

I think we agree that Dallas, Texas, represented more of an influence of the power structure people in introducing the change. Atlanta reflected a more broad-based citizen action towards desegregation. And in Memphis, as far as we know, it just happened.

Our research staff stands ready to help you in locating newspaper sources and other published documents concerning these three cities and should you need clerical assistance we will be on hand for this as well. It was my understanding that a $250 honorarium would be satisfactory to you and that your obligations to us include the written draft and the report on your research. I am under the impression that you will be in one day next week to spell out in further detail the timing of the research.

I believe that I have covered all of the more important points that emerged from a rather pleasant lunch period and let me repeat again that we are so very glad to have you aboard.

Cordially yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

December 19, 1961

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Catholic Council on Human Relations
1046 Baronne Street, Suite 2
New Orleans 13, La.

Dear Henry:

There has been no change in the Interagency Meeting in Washington January 11 and 12. I look forward to seeing you there.

Concerning your desire to add a staff person to encourage voter registration in Southern Louisiana and East Texas, the voter registration project here is not yet staffed and operating. We hope that it will be so shortly after the first of the year. You should remember that its very existence is not yet supposed to be known. No requests for funds can be processed until the office is staffed. This will not be handled through SRC but through the separate project office. If you would care to write more details, however, I will pass them on to the project staff when it is in being. I would expect that they would need more data on the amount of money you would need, the kind of activities such a staff person would conduct, whether he would concentrate in certain communities, etc.. It would seem to me that the idea would certainly be well worth considering.

We are not thinking in terms of staffing anything in Mississippi at this time. A Mississippi meeting was held recently involving many of the same people you met at the Dillard conference in June plus others. They are establishing some machinery for continuing consultations but are a long way from setting up anything very formal or thinking in terms of staff. Thank you for the letter from Mrs. Baroni. If you have no objection I will pass it on to those in Mississippi who are working in this direction. Bishop Brunini is a member of the steering committee that the Mississippi people have established. Its secretary is Dr. Dan Beittel, president of Tougaloo College in Tougaloo, Mississippi, outside of Jackson.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 19, 1961

Mr. Harry Fleischman
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

It looks as though I will be able to attend the next meeting of the Mass Media Committee January 10. I look forward to seeing you and to sitting in with the group.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 19, 1961

Mrs. Martha Stodt
Bank Street College of Education
69 Bank Street
New York 14, New York

Dear Mrs. Stodt:

Leslie Dunbar has asked me to respond to your letter of November 28 concerning a proposed summer institute for teachers at Bank Street College.

You ask if such a seminar is feasible or possible. So far as the South is concerned, I believe that it would not be possible to hold an interracial teachers' seminar of any considerable size. I believe that it would be possible to secure a large number of Negro teachers and a small number of white teachers from the South for such a purpose. I would expect that a number of teachers could be secured from the border states but probably only three or four white teachers below Maryland, Delaware and Oklahoma.

I believe that we could help in contacting some teachers. Let me know if prospects for the institute are positive and we will do what we can.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 19, 1961
Dictated December 15

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Jim:

We were not able to generate much media activity about the Birmingham situation. Most of our contacts were involved in Albany. Too, it is always difficult to get reporters and particularly, photographers, concerned in a situation where nothing terribly dramatic is occurring.

Thank you for your quarterly report. The financial report is fine, but the program report doesn't quite cover what we need. This is probably due to my failure to go over it thoroughly with you. Your schedule of activities is impressive and should be a part of future reports. We need in addition, though, the following kinds of information. (1) What is the present climate and state of affairs in Alabama, and what significant developments have occurred during the quarter. We need this kind of information to keep ourselves abreast of what is going on. We refer to these summaries from your reports to give us a continuing picture of Alabama. (2) What did the Council do during the last quarter. This clearly includes your activities. It also should include activities of local Councils, decisions of board or executive committees, statements issued, workshops, etc. In other words, we need to know what is going on, what the Council is doing in its state and local manifestations, what other groups may be doing and planning, etc. If you think it would be helpful I can send you copies of several fairly good quarterly reports that have been done by some of the directors. Or you can see them when you come in next.

Sincerely,

Paul Rilling

December 19, 1961

Mr. Gordon R. Carey
Field Director, CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Gordon:

There is no rule about agency representation at Interagency meetings. There is a kind of informal understanding that normally each agency will only have one or two persons present. I would certainly see no objection to an agency having as many as three present at a given meeting. We will be glad to have you. Let me know the names of those who will be coming when you can.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 19, 1961

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

We would very much appreciate your securing some information for us about a military base in South Carolina. Concerning the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, could you find answers to the following questions?

1. Do Negro families live on the base?

2. If there are schools on the base, are they segregated? By this I mean do Negroes actually attend whether or not the schools are officially open.

3. Are there off-base schools near the base which serve exclusively or overwhelmingly military personnel? If so, are they segregated?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 19, 1961

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

We would very much appreciate your securing some information for us about several military bases in Virginia. Concerning Fort Lee at Petersburg, and Langley Air Force Base at Hampton, could you find answers to the following questions?

1. Do Negro families live on the base?

2. If there are schools on the base, are they segregated? By this I mean do Negroes actually attend whether or not the schools are officially open.

3. Are there off-base schools near the base which serve exclusively or overwhelmingly military personnel? If so, are they segregated?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 19, 1961

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S.E., Room 309
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

We would very much appreciate your securing some information for us about several military bases in Georgia. Concerning Camp Gordon, Augusta; and Fort Benning, Columbus, could you find answers to the following questions?

1. Do Negro families live on the base?

2. If there are schools on the base, are they segregated? By this I mean do Negroes actually attend whether or not the schools are officially open.

3. Are there off-base schools near the base which serve exclusively or overwhelmingly military personnel? If so, are they segregated?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 19, 1961

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

We would very much appreciate your securing some information for us about a ~~several~~ military base~~s~~ in North Carolina. Concerning Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, could you find answers to the following questions?

1. Do Negro families live on the base?

2. If there are schools on the base, are they segregated? By this I mean do Negroes actually attend whether or not the schools are officially open.

3. Are there off-base schools near the base which serve exclusively or overwhelmingly military personnel? If so, are they segregated?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

Paul — please note that we want this information by Jan 5 if possible

December 19, 1961

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

We would very much appreciate your securing some information for us about several military bases in Alabama. Concerning the Gadsden Air Force Base at Gadsden and Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama, could you find answers to the following questions?

1. Do Negro families live on the base?

2. If there are schools on the base, are they segregated? By this I mean, do Negroes actually attend whether or not the schools are officially open.

3. Are there off-base schools near the base which serve exclusively or overwhelmingly military personnel? If so, are they segregated?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 19, 1961

Mr. Bill Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

We would very much appreciate your securing some information for us about several military bases in Florida. Concerning the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida, could you find answers to the following questions?

1. Do Negro families live on the base?

2. If there are schools on the base, are they segregated? By this I mean do Negroes actually attend whether or not the schools are officially open.

3. Are there off-base schools near the base which serve exclusively or overwhelmingly military personnel? If so, are they segregated?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

VIA AIR MAIL
December 19, 1961

Mr. Bill Cowan
American Foundation for Continuing Education
300 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

I think you might consider, as Miami coordinator, Mrs. Blake King. Mrs. King is a faculty wife at Miami, a Florida native, 31 years of age, holds a B.A. in psychology from Miami and is now working on an M.A.. Her experience includes two years as education director of housing for the city of Baltimore and several years as administrative secretary for the Dade County Council on Community Relations, which is part of our network. I don't have her address or phone number, but she should not be hard to locate through the University.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 19, 1961

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

I was interested in the fund-raising letter from Alexandria, particularly the part which noted that the three previous directors had resigned for financial reasons. I am sure that this would be news to several of them.

We were very impressed with the brochure for the Junior Council. I believe that we would be happy to help with the printing of more copies. I am enclosing a check for $100 from the state aid contingency fund toward this end. We would like to have about 200 of them for our own use if we might.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

December 19, 1961

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mrs. Eliza Paschall
cc: Mrs. Frances Pauley
Mrs. Estelle Wycoff

FROM: Paul Rilling

Sometime ago it was suggested that regional agencies here cooperate in the sponsorship of a conference on civil rights and civil liberties. At that time, I suggested that the proposal be combined with the projected regional NAIRO conference, which the national NAIRO office was requesting and which I, as regional chairman, hoped to achieve by the spring of 1962. Since that time a local NAIRO chapter has been organized in Atlanta, which would normally take the host role. Richard Shapiro has succeeded me as regional NAIRO chairman. At the organizing meeting of the NAIRO chapter in November, I proposed an early effort to proceed with the development of a NAIRO regional meeting and a planning committee which would include elements from the Atlanta Council and other interested groups. Members of the local chapter there present felt that it would be better to defer action on the idea until such time as the chapter were well organized and had a better sense of its identity and direction. I was appointed to a committee to consider program and direction of the group and will continue to press the idea.

There seem to be several alternatives. We can continue to look to a NAIRO meeting. I continue to think that one will be held, but it looks increasingly like next fall. Or, an effort can be made to organize an earlier conference on a different basis, interagency or what have you. I continue to think that there would be serious problems connected with an interagency effort. I don't believe that SRC could take the lead in such an effort because of the press of many concerns at this time. This does not mean that we would not be interested and involved.

PR:MM

December 19, 1961
(Dictated December 15)
VIA AIR MAIL

Dr. Robert Palmer
603 Eastern Parkway
Brooklyn 16, New York

Dear Dr. Palmer:

We hope you will excuse our delay in responding to your request for information about the organization of the Southern Regional Council. We are enclosing a number of documents which we believe will give you a fairly clear picture of how we were organized and how we operate.

As you can see, we are responsible to a board which is known as the Council. We are not a membership organization. Under the board, the staff consists of an executive director, a director of field activities, a director of information, a director of research, a director of women's work, a secretary-treasurer, an executive assistant, and the normal number of stenographers, research assistants, and so forth.

If you need any other information, feel free to let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

Enclosures
PR:mm

December 20, 1961

Mr. Cornelius A. Wood, Jr.
1018 Dupont Circle Building
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I will call you when I reach Washington. You probably will not be able to reach me earlier in the week. I will be in New York. You could reach me in Washington through the Potomac Institute, 1501 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C..

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 20, 1961

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

The Anti-Defamation League Regional Office reports that a significant Dallas-type power structure effort at preparing for desegregation is underway in Chattanooga and that a power structure committee has been created for this purpose -- a sort of United Fund type committee. Mr. Brock, who is a member of the interracial group, is chairman of the committee. It is a virtually all white effort, although a couple of token Negroes are involved, including Major Jones. ADL has excellent access into the situation because of the involvement of several Jewish businessmen. Richard Shapiro of the ADL office here will continue to work closely with the group.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 20, 1961

Mr. Mathew F. McNulty, Jr.
University Hospital and Hillman Clinics
619 South 19th Street
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Mr. McNulty:

We have not yet received an answer to our earlier request about the use of Negro professional personnel in your hospital. Perhaps you have misplaced or lost that questionnaire so we are sending you another copy. In order to have an accurate and complete picture of the use of Negro professional personnel in teaching hospitals throughout the South we would greatly appreciate it if you could fill out this questionnaire and return it to us in the envelope provided.

We will still include your name on the mailing list of our completed study.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

Enclosures: questionnaire
self-addressed envelope

COPY

This letter was sent to the following:

Mr. Mathew F. McNulty, Jr.
University Hospital and Hillman Clinics
Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. James J. Farnsworth, Administrator
Children's Medical Center
Dallas, Texas

Dr. Leo J. Kerne, Director
Charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans

Dr. Kermit H. Gates, Executive Director
Jackson Memorial Hospital
Miami, Florida

Dr. L. Russell Jordan, Director
J. Hollis Miller Health Center
Gainesville, Florida

COPY

December 20, 1961
Air Mail

Mr. J. L. LeFlore
Director of Case Work
The Citizens Committee
P. O. Box 1091
Mobile 6, Alabama

Dear Mr. LeFlore:

Enclosed is the photograph and biographical information you requested on Mr. Wright.

Best wishes for a successful celebration.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

December 21, 1961

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

Will you please find out whether Herbert Oliver followed through on his projected trip to Washington, etc., and specifically whether he talked to Burke Marshall.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field
Activities

December 21, 1961

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

We contacted Burke Marshall of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice last week after we received your call and transmitted your concern and some of the information you reported. Mr. Marshall expressed a strong concern about developments in Birmingham and asked if we would keep him regularly posted through the next few weeks. Toward this end, would you be willing not only to continue to call in case of special developments, but also to give me regular weekly written reports on the general climate, your own evaluation of events, and so forth. This will not only be utilized here, but will be sent on to Washington.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 21, 1961

Miss Serena L. Staggers
Chairman, Social Science Department
Voorhees School and Junior College
Denmark, South Carolina

Dear Miss Staggers:

I am sorry to let you down again, but it will not be possible for me to be with you on January 4. I am going to have to go to New Orleans on that date to participate in some important consultations regarding future possibilities in that city in the light of recent developments.

My main problem remains what it has been, that I am unable to travel to Denmark at Southern Regional Council expense unless I can do so as part of a trip to South Carolina which would involve some other chores as well. If you still want to bother with me after all the trouble I have caused you, I would urge you to get together with Alice so that I can be with you at a time when I am in the state on SCCHR business. Late February or March would be convenient.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
cc: Mrs. Alice Spearman

December 21, 1961

Mr. Charles Wittenstein
American Jewish Committee
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Charles:

You should know that some effort is underway toward the organization of an interracial, interfaith group in New Orleans. Mrs. Cahn is involved, as is Dr. Dent of Dillard, Harvey Kerns of the Urban League, and others. This is still in the early stages, but I thought that you should be kept informed as it progresses.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 21, 1961

Mrs. Mary Sand
1447 Granada
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mary:

Concerning the proposed brochure, this certainly is not political and could be covered with the funds we are holding even though it bear the LIFE imprint. I think we must close out this account to act in good faith with the donors. If you wish to follow through with this project I suggest you get an estimate quickly on cost and we will simply encumber the funds before closing out the account.

I am afraid I am somewhat negative concerning the brochure itself, however. It seems to me sufficiently superficial and negative as to be unnecessary with moderates and useless with die-hards. I am not at all sure that bringing up the school desegregation issue by such a direct mailing piece at this time or at the end of the school year would be constructive. I question the value of such a piece not related to an effort to motivate people in the context of specific problems or decisions.

C on D

If it is decided that such a brochure is needed, I would curtail some of the defensive or negative tone, include more material about the needs of the schools and need to support the schools, and perhaps add something concerning the Duval school and undercutting support for it.

If you wish, we will try our hand at doing a draft. I would just as soon not.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 21, 1961

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

At Dr. Moss' request I am sending you thermofax reproductions of the latest articles we have on the situation in Albany, Ga. I have also enclosed a copy of the original I. C. C. ruling which may come in handy.

I hope these articles will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

Enc. Articles

OK - but a couple pamphlets, reports could have been sent

December 21, 1961

Miss Jo Ann Hardin
2400 Washington
Waco, Texas

Dear Miss Hardin:

We have received your letter asking for information about integration of the public schools in the South and the communist movement in this area. We have quite extensive files covering all aspects of school desegregation in every Southern state where some desegregation has occurred, along with reports of the progress of law suits, public opinion, etc. in the states that still have completely segregated public education.

If you can write again and give me a more specific area to work in, such as school desegregation in a particular state or city, I will be glad to send you all the information you need.

As far as the communist movement in this area, I am not quite clear as to what you mean. Are you referring to the Communist Party position or it's activities in school desegregation, or do you mean individuals of communist persuasion and their actions in this area? If you could explain this question further, I will be greatly obliged.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

COPY

December 21, 1961

Trust Company of Georgia
Post Office Box 4418
Atlanta 2, Georgia

Attention: Mr. Henry C. Smith
Assistant Trust Officer

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is our check for $3,232.00; this amount to be used to purchase additional units for our account in the Common Trust Fund. We also wish to have the income earned on our present holdings added to the account.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb
Enc. check

Don't worry, correct on original

December 21, 1961

Mr. Eddie Legg
4802 Ramsey
Austin 5, Texas

Dear Mr. Legg:

I think this will come in plenty of time before your deadline. I'm sorry, though, that I didn't get it out sooner, but vacations and office illnesses rather complicated things.

I have enclosed information on the Texas universities. You will notice that much of it is about the University of Texas, which you say you are fairly well up on. However, I have consulted with an ex-student at Texas U. Univ., and she suggests that perhaps the best and most direct method of obtaining information on racial attitudes at the Texas colleges is to communicate with student government leaders, student newspaper editors, and students participating in the Methodist Centers on those campuses. I do think, though, that there are enough clips on other Texas colleges to give you at least an idea of their situation vis-a-vis integration.

Wesley Foundation

Please give my regards to Jim Laue when you see him next. I hope this information will be helpful to you; if you have any more questions or requests, do not hesitate to write.

And best wishes for this holiday season.

Yours sincerely,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

Enc. Clips
L-23 (revised)

December 22, 1961

The Rt. Rev. Daniel Corrigan, D.D.
Executive Secretary
The National Council of the Protestant
Episcopal Church
281 Park Avenue South
New York 10, New York

Dear Bishop Corrigan:

The Council is deeply grateful to the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the $1,000. contribution received December 11, 1961 toward its 1961 budget.

Kindly express the Council's appreciation to the proper authorities for this fine expression of continued interest and support of its program.

Enclosed is an official receipt for your records.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure (Receipt - $1,000.)

December 22, 1961

Mr. Harry G. Boyte
Boyte Corporation
P. O. Box 4014
Charlotte 4, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

These suggestions probably have already occurred to you but if not I think you should write soon regarding your job interest to John Lassoe, Executive Secretary, National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, Room 209, 426 West 58th Street, New York 19, New York; Harold Fleming, Executive Vice President, The Potomac Institute, Inc., 1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; James Farmer, National Director, Congress of Racial Equality, 38 Park Row, New York 38, New York; someone at the American Friends Service Committee, perhaps Jean Fairfax, National Representative for Southern Programs, American Friends Service Committee, Inc., 20 South 12th Street, Phailadelphia 7, Pennsylvania. I assume you may have already written Ernie Lent.

This is just a note of reminder. I'll write you more fully later.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 22, 1961

Congressional Quarterly, Inc.
1156 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

If at all possible, may we receive a copy of the study recently published in the Congressional Quarterly, analyzing the 320 Roll Calls in both the House of Representatives and Senate.

If there is any charge , please bill us.

Sincerely,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:nm

December 22, 1961

Mr. Douglas Jackson
Southern Methodist University
Perkins School of Theology
Dallas 22, Texas

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Advertently, enclosed herewith is a copy of "Background: Atlanta," which you requested.

We are currently undertaking some research on school desegregation in Memphis, Atlanta and Dallas, and it was good to have the information of the ADL Project on Dallas.

We shall be in touch with them. Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JM:nm
Enclosure

December 22, 1961

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Ninetbbnth Avenue, South
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sarratt:

Is it possible that the 1960-61 Supplement to "Facts on Film" may be bought at a later date, or will this be our only opportunity to secure this resource?

Sincerely,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:nm

December 22, 1961

Mr. Ben Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Inadvertently we omitted from our letter of yesterday the enclosed memo, containing information from clippings on Albany, Georgia.

Incidentally, Les has asked me to call to your attention the availability of some good material on the Negro Market. The full title of the report is "The Growing Power of the Negro Market," published by the Public Opinion INDEX for Industry, Princeton, New Jersey. We have this report in the office. We can either let you look at it through the mail or hold it for your perusal on your next trip in.

Best wishes to you and your wife for a delightful holiday season from all of us here in the office.

Sincerely,

Jim Moss

JM:nm
Enclosure

READING FILE

December 22, 1961

Mr. Harry Fleischman
National Labor Service
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

Les has asked me to pull together for you some materials on the use of racists materials in labor management elections. The enclosed manuscript may be of some help. If you would like, we will pull together some clips if there are any available here in the office.

I understand that we will have the opportunity to meet in Washington, January 11 and 12. I look forward to it.

Sincerely,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JM:jf

December 22, 1961

The Citizens' Councils of America
Jackson
Mississippi

Dear Sir:

We have a year subscription to your publication, The Citizen Council but have not received any issues for some time.

We would now like to receive your new publication, The Citizen. Please enter our subscription and bill us. We would also like all past issues of this publication.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JM:jf

COPY

December 22, 1961

Mrs. Ruth Perlmutter
9540 Carlyle Avenue
Surfside, Florida

Dear Mrs. Perlmutter:

A member of our research staff, a Miss Dorothy Miller, will be in Miami on December 28th. I am most interested that she see you and go over with you some queries on the Miami study that I have prepated and given to her. I have asked her to call you when she arrives on the evening of the 28th in order to make an appointment with you for the following day, December 29th.

If it is not possible for you to secure all the information at that particular moment, I would appreciate it if you couldi give her an idea of when you will be able to send it to us.

Best wishes for a pleasant holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:em

December 22, 1961

Mr. Harold Kilpatrick
Executive Secretary
Texas Council of Churches
1400 Guadalupe Street
Austin 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

April 24 to 26 is a good date as far as I am concerned.

We are happy that things have gone along as well as they have with the study and are looking forward to reading the results with great interest.

Best wishes for the season.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 22, 1961

Mr. Lee W. Wagner
2 Hedwig Court
Houston 24, Texas

Dear Lee:

Welcome to the South. It is a little hard for me to visualize you outside Green Village, which I never saw but which I had come to regard as part of you. I hope you have got halfway adjusted to the move, and though Houston is farther from us than New Jersey I probably will have a better chance of seeing you occasionally. I expect to be in Dallas next April and I may change planes in Houston.

I sent you a card to Green Valley but you'll probably never get it - so Merry Christmas.

In case your change of address has fouled up our mailing list I am enclosing one of our publications which came out recently and may be of special interest to you now.

My best to the whole family.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. Houston Employment
Study

December 22, 1961

Dr. C. H. Parrish
926 South Sixth Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear C.H.:

Thank you for your note of December 17. What is this hospital business? I trust it is nothing serious.

Best wishes for the season.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 22, 1961

Mr. Harold Fleming,
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc
1501 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

You wrote a mighty good letter to Stephen regarding the state councils. Many thanks.

Some time I would like to talk with you about Ed Randall from whom I hear frequently. I seem to remember that you had a high regard for him and his efforts, and so do I. Do you think there is any possibility that this man might get some financial help?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 22, 1961

Dr. Kenneth L. Little
Head of Department
Department of Social Anthropology
3 Buccleuch Place
Edinburgh 8, Scotland

Dear Dr. Little:

Thank you for your cordial note of December 14. We shall be very happy to be of any service to Dr. Michael Banton that we can and I wish you would ask him to get in touch with us at his convenience.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD;mbb

December 27, 1961

Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Burke:

As you may have heard we are planning a report on the achievements of the Kennedy administration during its first year. Harris gave me a list of persons in various agencies to whom we have written for information to supplement what our own files revealed. I had not written to you because you are so well publicized that I thought we might not need to bother you. I wonder, however, if you could send us a checklist of the various court actions you have initiated or continued, including also those in which you have intervened. We would like to have a similar list of instances in which you had requisitioned voting records. The only other thing which I can think to ask of you is data on Negro employment within, not just your Division, but the Department; hires, promotions, grades, etc.

Mrs. Mina Shaughnessy has been engaged by us to do some interviewing in Washington before we put the report together. There are a couple of things we would like for her to ask you about and I hope you will have time to see her next month.

Wiley Branton has accepted. Many thanks to you for your help.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 27, 1961

Mr. Berl I. Bernhard
Staff Director
Civil Rights Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Berl:

As you may have heard we are planning to do a report on the accomplishments of the first year of the Kennedy administration. We are hoping to get this out early in February, though that date seems ever more cold and forbidding. We have written to persons, suggested to us by Harris Wofford, in a number of agencies requesting information about their achievements. There did not seem to be much point in writing to you because, in the first place, your record is an open book, and secondly, you are not technically a part of the administration.

It would be helpful, however, to have from you statistics you may have on employment of Negroes within your Commission and, of course, any other information about the Commission and its work which you think we should have, and do not have.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 27, 1961

Mr. John Feild, Executive Director
President's Committee on Equal Employment
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

As you may have heard we are planning a report on the administration's achievements during its first year. Harris gave me a list of persons in various agencies to whom we could write for information supplementing what our files revealed. I had not yet written to you because you have been well publicized and also kind enough to mail us regularly your releases.

I would like to ask, however, for two things. (Of course, we shall be happy to receive anything else you think we should have but do not.) First, statistics on employment of Negroes within your staff. Secondly, any data you can make available to us which indicates and illustrates progress made in terms of actual hires, promotions, training programs established, etc., by contractors since your Committee has been active. We would be particularly interested in data regarding those firms which have signed Plan for Progress.

Mrs. Ming Shaughnessy has been engaged by us to do some interviewing in Washington before we put the report together. She will be there from January 9 to 12 and perhaps longer if need be. I hope you will have some time to see her because there are a couple of questions of interpretation I would like to have her discuss with you.

Word came from Art Levin that you wanted to hold off on the matter you called me about a couple of weeks ago. Let me know if there is any change.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 27, 1961

Mr. Daniel H. Pollitt
Assistant to the Chairman
National Labor Relations Board
1717 Penn Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dan:

I believe I told you we are planning to do a report on one year of the Kennedy administration. I got from Harris Wofford a list of persons in a number of agencies to whom we have written for information on their agency's accomplishments to supplement what our files reveal. Harris did not include the NLRB in his list perhaps because it is not technically a part of the administration.

To leave you out, however, would pain me no end. Would you like to tell us what you people have done? Do you have any releases, departmental memoranda, etc.; do you have data on the number of Negroes employed or upgraded within the Board, etc.?

I will be in Washington around January 10-12 and we shall also have an interviewer - whose name is Mina Shaughnessy - who will be working on the report for us in Washington about the same time. I will call you while I am there. Moreover, I would like to tell Mina to call on you for guidance if she has any trouble or perplexities in trying to track down the information we'll ask her to gather up for us.

Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

cc: M. Shaughnessy

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December 27, 1961

Mrs. Ruth Perlmutter
9540 Carlyle Avenue
Surfside, Florida

Dear Mrs. Perlmutter:

Delta Airlines informed me yesterday that they had booked me on a non-existent flight, and I am now arriving in Miami tomorrow evening, December 28th, at 11:45 p.m. I had planned to call you earlier in the evening, but since that now won't be possible, I hope it is all right with you if I call the next morning in order to make an appointment to see you that day.

I wanted to send this out right away so that you would know why I hadn't called at the time I said I would.

I hope to be seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

Dec. 27, 1961

W. FILMORE M. BERGER

Research List

Please check to see whether you have the following name on your research mailing list, and if not please place it on the list:

Lee W. Wagner
2 Hedwig Court
Houston 24, Texas

December 27, 1961

Rabbi Burton L. Padoll
Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim
90 Hasell Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Rabbi Padoll:

Leslie Dunbar has asked me to reply to your letter of December 12 regarding biracial committees in Southern communities. We are enclosing a small publication we did on biracial commissions about a year ago, as well as a fairly updated list of places where such committees have been active.

As you can see from this report, the size and the structure of these committees vary widely and it is difficult to develop general rules as to what structure is most effective. I believe it is generally agreed that the committee functions more effectively if members are appointed as individuals rather than representatives of groups and organizations. Of course, the most important single factor is that the committee include citizens who commandrrespect in the community and who are truly representative of leadership in the community. One of the mistakes most frequently made is for the appointing authority to select Negro representatives who are most acceptable to them rather than actual Negro leaders.

Such committees or commissions generally serve as advisory groups to local governmental authorities although they are sometimes asked to help to mediate or resolve specific problems on their own.

Although such committees can play a very constructive role in the community, it should also be noted that unless the appointing authority acts in good faith and unless the committee is well selected it can be a negative influence. This has been true in several places where attempts were made to use the existence of the committee as an excuse for inaction by local officials, or where the committee has been used as a means of stifling pressure for change. When such an effort proves ineffective, it becomes difficult to try again for some years because many people will assume that the interracial commission procedure has been tried

and was not helpful.

In a number of cases the Mayor and or other local officials have taken a prominent role in the encouragement and organization of biracial committees. Almost invariably these officials are not closely involved in the continued activity of the commissions. The presumption apparently is that the committees should be independent of control and that public officials should not be too closely involved in anything as potentially controversial.

Several newsclips and the Fowler Commission on Race Relations (Florida, state-wide, 1960) Recommended Approach for Local Bi-Racial Committees are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

Enclosures

P.S. Although the appointment of biracial committees is still rather rare in the Deep South, there are of course, scores of unofficial interracial committees or councils of citizens striving to improve interracial communication and understanding. The South Carolina Council on Human Relations represents such an effort in South Carolina, and we cooperate closely with the SCCHR, which has local units in 5 South Carolina communities. You may want to talk with the Director of the South Carolina Council, Mrs. Alice Spearman, 1330 Laurel Street, Columbia, or perhaps you are already in contact with Mrs. Spearman.

December 28, 1961

Mr. Courtney Siceloff, Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

We have put our various heads together here on your needs for the Penn Centennial symposium and have the following thoughts for personnel: Eric Lincoln, Lenoir Chambers, Paul Green, LeRoy Collins, Marion Wright, Rufus Clement, James McBride Dabbs, John Wheeler, Herman Long, John Hope, Vann Woodward, Benjamin Muse, William Nicholls, Francis Pickens Miller, Frank Graham, Bell Wiley, Ralph McGill, Harry Ashmore, Eugene Patterson.

Les indicates that he would be available to participate. Good luck on the funds.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 28, 1961

Mr. Malcolm P. Calhoun, Secretary
Division of Christian Action
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church in the
United States
Eight North Sixth Street
Richmond 9, Virginia

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

Please accept our warm thanks for the contribution of $250.00 from the Board of Christian Education.

This expression of your support and interest means a great deal to the Council, and is greatly valued by me.

With all good wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD;mbb
Enc. Receipt

December 28, 1961

Mrs. Lawrence Ottinger
The Ottinger Foundation, Inc
P. O. Box 2803
Grand Central Station
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Ottinger:

Please accept and convey to the other trustees of The Ottinger Foundation our deep thanks for the contribution of $1,000.00.

The support of The Ottinger Foundation has meant a great deal to us for a number of years, and we are most grateful for this expression of your continued interest.

With all good wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. Receipt
bcc: D. Freeman

December 28, 1961

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Please accept and convey to the Trustees our deep appreciation for the welcome news that the Rockefeller Brothers Fund will continue to support the Southern Leadership Project for an additional two year period, beginning June 1, 1962.

The unexpended balance for this project as of May 31, 1962 will be applied toward the Project's budget for the next two years. At that time, in addition to the regular end-of-the-year audit, an accounting for the Project fiscal year will be sent to you.

The staff and members of the Council believe that the Southern Leadership Project is one of our most valuable programs. We are most grateful to the Fund for making it possible to continue.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 28, 1961

Mr. Harry Fleischman, Director
Institute of Human Relations
National Labor Service
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

We received the manuscript you returned and your letter of December 22, to Dr. Moss this morning. Since Dr. Moss is away from the city, I have made an attempt to collect some of the clippings we have on the use of race hate propaganda by employers against unions. These are copies of clippings we have and you may keep them.

When Dr. Moss returns to the office on January 3, I will call your letter to his attention and show him the file on what was sent you. Perhaps he will have other suggestions. In the meantime, if we can assist you in any other way please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Research Department

enc.

Dr.

December 28, 1961

Dr. Art Gallaher, Jr.
Department of Sociology and
Anthropology
University of Houston
Houston, Texas

Dear Doctor Gallaher:

We thought that you would be interested in seeing some of the coverage that your report received and so are enclosing copies of some of our clippings. If you would like extra copies of any of them, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Research Department

enc.

December 29, 1961

Prince Conti Motor Hotel
830 Conti Street
New Orleans, La.

ATTN: Mr. Roland

Dear Mr. Roland:

Please reserve a minimum rate single for the evenings of January 3 and 4 for Paul M. Rilling. Mr. Rilling will arrive Wednesday evening, January 3, quite late - after 10:30 or so. Please wire us collect if you cannot confirm the reservation.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

December 29, 1961

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

Harold Fleming indicates that you and Mrs. Eddy might find it possible to participate in the forthcoming Southern Interagency Conference at the Potomac Institute in Washington.

As you know, the regular participants in these meetings are the executive directors and other staff professionals directly engaged in human relations work in the South. Of course, the Potomac Institute is one of the participating agencies. From time to time these sessions have profited considerably from the participation of others involved in other aspects of the human relations field, from concerned foundations, governmental agencies, et cetera. We would very much welcome the participation of Mrs. Eddy and yourself in the Washington meeting if you can find it possible to come. Washington is closer to New York than most of our meeting sites, and I think it would be particularly appropriate for both of you to be present at a meeting hosted by the Potomac Institute.

I hope you can be with us on this occasion.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc: Announcement of Meeting

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December 29, 1961

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Harold Fleming

FROM: Paul Rilling

I think it would not be advisable to invite Bill Osborne to these sessions, unless you feel strongly on the matter. The Washington meeting will be a large one; 25 have already indicated acceptances. I think we need to hold down the involvement of those who are not regular human relations professionals.

Enc.: Letter to Currier

December 29, 1961

Dr. Lewis S. C. Smythe
Professor of Christian Community
The College of the Bible
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Smythe:

We very much appreciate your sending us the copy of the "Report of the Third Interracial Consultation" at the College of the Bible, and your thoughtfulness in writing that you found our L-29 and the George Mitchell film useful. Needless to say, we are pleased, also, to learn that your Interracial Consultations are continuing on a yearly basis and meeting with such success.

Best wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 29, 1961

Miss Marilyn Hainesworth
Taconic Foundation, Inc
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Miss Hainesworth:

Many thanks for sending me the memoranda I requested. I am returning (enclosed) one complete set.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 29, 1961

Mrs. Gladys Cahn
40 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Gladys:

I'll arrive in New Orleans Wednesday evening around 10:00, and will return early Friday morning. I'm looking forward to discussing the matter with you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 20, 1961

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman, Executive Director
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Under separate cover we are sending you several of my things; as you may remember from my hectic appearance last summer at Columbia, most of my speech-making is not from prepared addresses. A very limited number of reprints of "The Annealing of the South" are available if you have need of them. I think you will find New South helpful also as a guide to SRC thinking.

Enclosed are the names and addresses of those persons from South Carolina who participated in this year's meeting of the Fellowship of the Concerned as well as a copy of the program and copies of the materials used. Certainly, it is desirable to share this material with the state councils.

As you may know, Mrs. Tilly is confined to her home with a broken hip. However, her recovery seems to be progressing satisfactorily and at an early opportunity I shall discuss with her your ideas about the South Carolina meeting and urge that she work with you in planning it, if such a meeting can be held during the coming year.

Generally, I understand and agree with your thinking about the annual meeting of the Fellowship of the Concerned and feel that Mrs. Tilly would also. Perhaps this can be explored thoroughly before the next meeting. In the meantime it might clear matters up somewhat for you to know a little more about the structure of the meetings. It is becoming less of a problem, but securing space for an interracial meeting - housing, meals, and the like - have been very serious matters. Mrs. Tilly, moreover, receives a large number of requests for

invitations that neither space nor budget will allow. Finally, the meetings are largely planned for those whose commitment is not as strong as it might be or for those who need training in how to become more effective. In facing the hard choices, Mrs. Tilly likely felt that you fit neither of these categories. Of one thing I am certain, no slight was intended. And, certainly, state and regional meetings in any area of our interest, should be planned and executed in cooperation with the state councils wherever possible.

All good wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

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Annealing of the South
S. C. attendance list
Kit of materials
Civil Disobedience

December ~~31~~ 29, 1961

Mrs. N. H. Sand
1447 Granada
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mary:

I'll arrive in New Orleans Wednesday evening around 10:00, and will return early Friday morning.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director, Field Activities

PR:mm

December 29, 1961

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

I have just a couple of small suggestions regarding the paragraph in your annual report on your grant for state councils. In line five I would suggest "accommodations" instead of "services". The last sentence might be more clear if it read "positive progress is reported, etc." Also, though you note progress in nine states you list only seven; the two missing are Georgia and Kentucky.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 29, 1961

Mr. Courtney Siceloff, Director
Penn Community Services, Inc
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

I am glad that you are hopeful of moving ahead fairly soon with the statewide research effort that was recommended in the report "Human Relations Programming in South Carolina".

It is, of course, impossible to predict the results such a study may have. On the one hand, most of us feel that we know what the inequalities and problems are in South Carolina. On the other hand, there is proven value in documenting the evident in this area of human relations problems. For example, we were impressed and a bit surprised at the widespread reaction here to the facts presented in the reports "Georgia's Divided Education" and"A Second Look at Atlanta". In rather strange quarters there were responses of shock and surprise, and there has been constructive action. Studies that would emerge from your proposed program should have similarly useful results, and because of the broad, thorough approach your plan should have notable impact.

There has indeed been a remarkable lack of research into human relations problems in Deep Southern states. If a comprehensive effort proved effective in South Carolina, it could be a model for work in Alabama and Mississippi. We shall be ready to cooperate with your work in any ways that you think we could be of service.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

December 29, 1961

Mrs. V. W. Garst
Research Assistant
New School for Social Research
66 West 12 Street
New York 11, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Garst:

In response to your letter of December 20, we are sending you, under separate cover, two booklets which we hope will be of assistance to you in your study on poverty.

We also would like to suggest that you write to Dr. John A. Griffin at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, and to the Center for Southern Education Studies, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee. They may be able to give you some assistance.

If we can be of any further help to you please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Research Department

Sent: Georgia's Divided Education
Southern Schools: Progress and Problems

December 29, 1961
Dictated December 28

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mrs. Frances Pauley

FROM: Paul Rilling

Congratulations on your effective work in Albany and on your fine December newsletter. I think the objectives of the Georgia Council during these next few weeks are fairly obvious, at least those that occur to me. We need to utilize the concern over the recent crisis, to contact any elements of good will in the white community, and to encourage as many meetings and discussions across racial lines as can be generated.

I believe you talked with a Mr. R. Wilson Smith by telephone while you were in Alabany. I met with him at his request and he said his minister, Father Baune (?), Charles Demere's friend, is contacting one minister each of all major denominations in hopes of organizing a meeting to which each pastor would bring one or two laymen. Smith, who claims to have suggested the idea , sees this as a focus of concern in the white community which could result in useful discussion. Smith is a printer and seems perfectly legitimate. He is vouched for by Attorney King.

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I have no other brilliant ideas. Unfortunately, I was so involved in following the minute by minute developments while I was there that I penetrated no further into the white community than Rev. George Wilson and Mr. Smith. The latter's address is A. J. Seely Printing Company, Albany. I can't express too strongly my appreciation for Rev. Wilson's effective and immediate response to a request for help from a man he never met -- me.

December 29, 1961

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Catholic Council on Human Relations
1046 Baronne Street, Suite 2
New Orleans 13, La.

Dear Henry:

Thank you for the information and names in your recent letter. I am afraid we have nothing in being in the Dallas area at the present time.

Did I tell you, or do you know, that we do cooperate with a local human relations council in Houston? If you have not been in contact with the group, I would suggest that on a future trip you contact Mrs. George Dumbauld, Executive Secretary of the Houston Council on Human Relations, 3605 Fannin Street, and its Chairman, Mrs. E. Pliny Shaw, 8402 North Bayou Rd., Houston.

I look forward to seeing you in Washington next month.

Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 29, 1961

Mr. Howard E. Sims, Chairman
Consolidated Charities
LeMoyne College
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sims:

Your letter to Mr. Harold Fleming has been called to my attention since he is no longer with the Council.

Please accept and convey to your colleagues our deep and sincere appreciation for the contribution to the Council. Our receipt is enclosed. Contributions of this nature have far us a value far in excess of any monetary consideration.

With all good wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dumbar
Executive Director

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Enclosure

December 29, 1961

Mrs. George Ray Mitchell
3986 Club Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

We are thinking of brotherhood week - the last week in February, and need your help and cooperation.

Therefore, we are asking you to come to my house on January 5th, at 1:00 O'clock. My address is 1013 Highland View, N. E. (Highland View runs off of Highland Avenue, and is between Ponce de Leon and Virginia Avenue. It is a short street that does not go through, but begins at Highland Avenue.) It is the fifth house from Highland Avenue, you will see a colonial type house, brown with yellow trim, that is my bungalow. You will also see some chairs turned down on the porch, stumble over them and come on in. I broke my hip before I could get them stored.

This will be a brunch as well as a planning meeting. A brunch does not mean much food, but there will be something.

My best wishes to you and yours for a most successful and happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

December 29, 1961

Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen
1197 Fountain Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Bowen:

We are thinking of brotherhood week - the last week in February, and need your help and cooperation.

Therefore, we are asking you to come to my house on January 5th, at 1:00 O'clock. My address is 1013 Highland View, N. E. (Highland View runs off of Highland Avenue, and is between Ponce de Leon and Virginia Avenue. It does not go through, but begins at Highland Avenue.) It is the fifth house from Highland Avenue, you will see a colonial type house, brown with yellow trim, that is my bungalow. You will also see some chairs turned down on the porch, just stumble over them and come on in. I broke my hip before I could get them stored.

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Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

December 29, 1961

Mrs. M. L. King, Jr.
Ebenezer Baptist Church
413 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. King:

We are thinking of brotherhood week - the last week in February, and need your help and cooperation.

Therefore, we are asking you to come to my house on January 5th, at 1:00 Oclock. My address is 1013 Highland View, N. E. (Highland View runs off of Highland Avenue, and is between Ponce de Leon and Virginia Avenue. It does not go through, but begins at Highland Avenue.) It is the fifth house from Highland Avenue, you will see a colonial type house, brown with yellow trim, that is my bungalow. You will also see some chairs turned down on the porch, just stumble over them and come on in. I broke my hip before I could get them stored.

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My best wishes to you and yours for a successful and must happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

December 29, 1961

Mrs. George Gunning
17 Demorest Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Gunning:

We are thinking of brotherhood week - the last week in February, and need your help and cooperation.

Therefore, we are asking you to come to my house on January 5th, at 1:00 O'clock. My address is 1013 Highland View, N. E. (Highland View runs off of Highland Avenue, and is between Ponce de Leon and Virginia Avenue. It does not go through but begins at Highland Avenue.) It is the fifth house from Highland Avenue, you will see a colonial type house brown with yellow trim, that is my bungalow. You will also see some chairs turned down on the porch, just stumble over them and come on in. I broke my hip before I could get them stored.

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My best wishes to you and yours for a successful and most happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

December 29, 1961

Mrs. John Correll
Cathedral of Christ the King
2699 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Correll:

We are thinking of brotherhood week - the last week in February, and we need your help and cooperation.

Therefore, we are asking you to come to my house on January 5th, at 1:00 O'clock. My address is 1013 Highland View, N. E. (Highland View runs off of Highland Avenue, and is between Ponce de Leon and Virginia Avenue. It does not go through but begins at Highland Avenue.) It is the fifth house from Highland Avenue, you will see a colonial type house brown with yellow trim, that is my bungalow. You will also see some chairs turned down on the porch just stumble over them and come on in, I broke my hip before I could have them stored.

This will be a brunch as well as a planning meeting. A brunch does not mean much food, but there will be something.

My best wishes to you and yours for a successful and Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

December 29, 1961

Mrs. Phil Narmore
595 McAfee Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Narmore:

We are thinking of brotherhood week - the last week in February, and need your help and cooperation.

Therefore, we are asking you to come to my house on January 5th, at 1:00 O'clock. My address is 1013 Highland View, N. E. (Highland View runs off of Highland Avenue, and is between Ponce de Leon and Virginia Avenue. It does not go through, but begins at Highland Avenue.) It is the fifth house from Highland Avenue, you will see a colonial type house brown with yellow trim. You will also see some chairs turned down on the porch, just stumble over them and come on it, I broke my hip before I could have them stored.

This will be a brunch as well as a planning meeting. A brunch does not mean much food, but there will be something.

My best wishes to you and yours for a successful and happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

December 29, 1961

Mrs. Stanley Harris
790 Briar Park Court
Atlanta 6, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Harris:

We are thinking of brotherhood week - the last week in February - and need your help and cooperation . Therefore, we are asking you to come to my house on January 5th at 1:00 O'clock. My address is 1013 Highland View, N. E. (Highland View runs off of Highland Avenue, it does not go through, but begins at Highland Avenue. Coming from Highland Avenue on Highland View, you will see a colonial type house on the left side, brown with yellow trim.) On the front porch you will see some chairs turned down, just stumble over them and come on in because I broke my hip before I had time to store them,

This will be a brunch as well as a planning meeting. A brunch does not mean much food, but there will be something.

My best wishes to you and yours for a successful and happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

December 29, 1961

Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen
1197 Fountain Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Bowen:

I have a pain in my conscience that shoots terribly bad every once in a while, because I have not written to thank you for the wonderful dinner, and your being such a marvelous hostess, at the beginning of the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop.

I never saw such a happy group, nor such a wonderful hostess.

I am dictating this letter from my home, due to the fact that I fell and broke my hip on the 10th of December.

My best wishes to you and yours for a successful and happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

December 29, 1961

Dr. James Brawley
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Brawley:

I hope you have been so busy that you have not remembered that I have not thanked you for all of your graciousness and courteousness shown at Clark College.

It was really a great great contribution that you made to the Southern Regional Council and the Southern Women that are trying to make out South what it should be.

I have a vain pride that we all are in the same church, and like to boast about it.

My best wishes to you and your wife for a successful and happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

December 29, 1961

Mrs. John Patton
1745 W. Wesley Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Patton:

We are thinking of brotherhood week - the last week in February, and need your help and cooperation.

Therefore, we are asking you to come to my house in January on the 5th, at 1:00 O'clock. My address is 1013 Highland View, as you know.

This will be a brunch as well as a planning meeting. A brunch does not mean much food, but there will be something.

My best wishes to you and yours for a successful and Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

January 2, 1962

Mr. Wallace C. Winter
483 College Street
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Winter:

In response to your letter of December 30, we are enclosing The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South: The First of a series of Employment Studies in Southern Cities. We will be publishing other studies of employment in other southern cities in the future and if you would like we will send you copies as we have them.

We recommend that you purchase Book 3 (Employment) of the 1961 Commission on Civil Rights Report, available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C.; The 50 States Report, submitted to the Commission on Civil Rights by the State Advisory Committees, 1961, also available from the Superintendent of Documents, and Federally Supported Discrimination from the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, 20 West 40th St., New York 18, N.Y.

The following organizations might also be helpful to you in your assignment:

The Urban League, 14 E. 48th St., New York 17, N.Y.
Anti-Defamation League, 515 Madison Ave., N.Y. 22, N.Y.
American Jewish Congress, 15 E. 84th St., New York 28, N.Y.
NAACP, 20 W. 48th St., New York 18, N.Y.

(more)

We have a rather considerable file of newspaper clippings on discriminatory practices in employment and if you feel that copies of these might be helpful to you, let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Research Department

enc.

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January 2, 196[illegible]

Mr. John J. Hartman
Kirkland C-41
Harvard University
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hartman:

As I was searching today for something I came across the Commentary article on Robert Williams by Julian Mayfield that I had mentioned to you in a prior letter. I am therefore pleased to send it to you now. I am sure that you will find it of interest for your paper.

If I can be of service to you in the future, please do not hesitate to write.

And -- regards to Jim Laue and tell him that I wish ~~him~~ them a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

Enc. 1

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January 2, 1962

Mrs. George Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

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Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

Henry Cabirac, of the Southern Field Service of the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, tells me that the following persons in Houston have been related to his organization and have strong human relations concerns. They are probably well known to you, but I pass them on for your possible interest. Mrs. J. B. Downey, 1301 Martin Drive, Houston 18; Mrs. Joseph F. Reilly, 2708 Robinhood, Houston 5; Mrs. Inez Bowman, 3218 Alabama Street, Houston (Mrs. Bowman is Supreme Lady of the Ladies of the Knights of Peter Claver, nationally); Mr. Charles Broussard, 2312 Leffingwell Street, Houston; Dr. Eugene B. Perry, Atlanta Life Building, Suite 417, 618 Prairie Avenue, Houston (Dr. Perry is national Supreme Knight of the Knights of Peter Claver); Father Dexter George, St. Mary's Church, 3006 Rosedale, Houston. A few additional names are enclosed.

I have been planning for some time to come to Houston and regret that I've delayed so long. Would the first week of February or the last week of March be the most convenient time for me to spend a day or two with you? Would Monday and Tuesday, February 26 and 27, or Monday and Tuesday, March 5 and 6 be good days?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

January 2, 1962

Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
Twenty West Fortieth Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Roy:

First, let me tell you that Wiley A. Branton has accepted the job of Project Director. He has already begun work, on a part time basis, and as soon as he can close down his law office in Pine Bluff will be here full time. He expects that this will be before February.

Second, Wiley will be grateful for your suggestions of qualified persons to fill the two Field Consultant positions we had planned. If you have names to suggest, please communicate directly with him at his present address: 119 East Barraque Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Third, George Barrett, of Nashville, will during the next 6-8 weeks assist Wiley in getting the program started.

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problem which has to be solved. The announcement has to come from some place - there has to be an office which reporters can call for further information. We think there is value in the announcement coming out of the South.

Will you please let us know your views? Our recommendation to you is that the announcement be released from the Southern Field Division of the National Urban League. If this were done, it would be desirable for Whitney Young to come down at the time of the release.

We shall follow our earlier plan, and hold an on-the-record discussion with the press, at the time of the announcement, in order to background interested reporters on our role.

In the draft we have listed your and the other organizations in order of age. In the last paragraph we have listed your and the other names alphabetically.

The statement of principles was hard to compose. I hope you will study it carefully.

After your criticisms, suggestions, etc. are received, we'll get on the phone with each of you until there is common agreement.

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Happy New Year!

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
cc: Moon
Morsell

This same letter sent to the following people.

Mr. Paul Potter
National Affairs Vice President
United States Students Association
3457 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Mr. Charles McDew, Chairman
Executive Committee
Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee
197½ Auburn Avenue,
Atlanta 3, Georgia

The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

~~Mr. Ja~~
Mr. Marvin Rich,
Community Relations Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, 38, N. Y.

Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary
N.A.A.C.P.
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Mr. John Morsell
Assistant to the Executive Secretary
N.A.A.C.P
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Mr. Henry Lee Moon, Director
Public Relations Department
N.A.A.C.P.
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Reading File

MEMORANDA January 2, 1962

TO: John Wheeler
Wiley Branton
George Barrett
Harold Fleming
Victor Weingarten

FROM: Leslie W. Dunbar

The same letter as enclosed was sent to N.A.A.C.P., National Urban League, C.O.R.E., the S.C.L.C., and S.N.C.C.

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January 2, 1962

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
cc: Walker

January 2, 1962

Mr. Dan Beittel
President
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

Henry Cabirac of the Southern Field Service of the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice passed on these names as persons who might be interested in working with your group. He emphasizes that these names were given to him by various persons and that he did not have an opportunity to check on them first hand: Mrs. Felix Webster, Jackson; Mr. Wilson Minor, Jackson; Mr. Guy Knolbloch, Jackson; Mr. John L. Kennedy, Holly Springs; Mr. Joel Blass, Williams, Miss.; Mr. Joe Wroten, Greenville.

Do you feel that it would be useful or appropriate for me to plan to attend the January 27 meeting of your committee, or not?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 2, 1962

Miss Mina P. Shaughnessy
1 Gracie Terrace
New York 28, N.Y.

Dear Mina:

This will be a long, loose letter. I have felt recently as if the deadline I set for us is strangling me and the kind of preliminary work which I hoped to get done before you went to Washington is being badly neglected. We are, however, accumulating a great mass of stuff, which I shall work through as soon as I can. The principal value of your trip, however, is not to track down details, but to conduct some broad-gauge discussions. I have already written to Burke Marshall and John Feild that you are coming and I shall drop a note immediately to Harris Wofford. Perhaps it would be well for you to telephone or otherwise communicate with these people from New York to set up appointments. (Incidentally, please keep track of your expenses; would you want a travel advance?) In the paragraphs below I will list the people we would like for you to see, and run out the questions we would like to have you take up with them. I think it would be a good idea, after you have had a chance to mull this letter over, for you to call me -- collect. I think we will probably need a fairly leisurely talk so if when you call it's a bad time for me, I will tell the operator that we'll call you back. Also I sent you a carbon of a letter to Dan Pollitt which contained the request that Dan make himself available to you for advice if and when you need it. Dan, besides being a good friend, did the spade work for us last year on The Federal Executive and Civil Rights. Why don't you set up a lunch with him after you get to town.

I. If you can arrange it I wish you would see Harris Wofford first. Harris is the White House

Assistant on Civil Rights and so this is a logical place to start. These are the things we would principally like for you to discuss with him:

A. Many persons, including us, (see Recommendation 3 of The Federal Executive and Civil Rights) have thought the President should issue some sort of ringing public statement about the national problem of race relations. He has never done so. Does the President, as Wofford would interpret him, this this unnecessary, inadvisable? Does Harris think that the President by incidental paragraphs or sentences of other speeches, etc., has accomplished the same end? If so, ask him for citations.

Also, we and others have urged full and explicit endorsement not only of the Supreme Court decision, but of the values of school integration (see Recommendation 7.) What would Harris think on this point?

B. We, and many others, urge a continual use of persuasion by the national government with the political and business leaders of the South (see Recommendation 2, 7 and 18). A good bit of this has been done by officers of the Department of Justice. Would Wofford have opinions or evidence contrary to our impression that just about nobody in the Administration outside of the Justice Department has worked at this? What is his thinking on the question, which may be both a question of practicality and of propriety, of whether the law enforcing arm of the government is the appropriate instrument for persuasion, conciliation and even -- as it reportedly offered to supply in the Albany affair -- mediation.

C. What are the White House views and plans regarding issuance of a housing order banning discrimination? In regard to this question you should tell Harris to let us know clearly what he is saying for the record and what he wants off the record. I am enclosing a thermo of a little poop sheet from the National Committee against Discrimination in Housing, which may be helpful background for you.

D. Tell Harris how long you will be in town and where you will be staying, whom you are planning to see and ask him if there are other people he would like for you to see.

II. Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division.

Most of Burke's activities we know about and they represent, as far as I am concerned, the high point of this Administration's record. As to Burke personally, I think he is the best thing to come along in this field in a long, long time. So this is our bias. There is really very little which I think we need for you to get from him.

A. Ask him for his evaluation of the results of the Department's many efforts in the field of persuasion. You might confront him with, as a lever for discussion, this question:

> The Sit-Ins of 1960 occurred during the Eisenhower Administration, which simply watched, if it did that. Nevertheless, in a great many cities of the South, the Sit-In lead to amicable breakthroughts. Does Marshall think this fact has any implications for the value of omnipresent Federal interest?

B. What is the situation re employment of Negroes in the FBI? As U.S. Attorneys, as U.S. Marshalls, in the Civil Rights Division? (See Recommendation 5.)

III. John Feild.

A. Can we get data on complaints more recent than that in the enclosed newsletter? Is there anything wrong with the complaint procedure? Or what is the explanation for only 121 out of 443, and only 70 out of 593 complaints having been disposed of?

B. See the paragraph in the newsletter caption "Making Headway". (This newsletter, incidentally, was received via U.S. mail on January 2 and is the latest). Get elaboration on the various points in that paragraph. What has been the role of the Committee and of Federal agencies?

C. What progress has been made in discussion with unions?

D. Has the Bureau of the Budget yet approved the Compliance Report Form? I think it has. Get a copy.

E. Ask John for his evaluation of the Plans for Progress program (tell John at this point that I would prefer he speak on the record.) This is the program headed by Robert Troutman of Atlanta which has secured the voluntary signing of agreements with about 20 of the super-big contractors. These agreements not only stipulate non-discrimination but commit the companies to take positive steps toward recruiting and training Negroes. If you will look into the Executive Order No. 10925, you will find that concerns which do this are exempted from some of the reporting burdens of that order.

F.1)Ask him generally about his evaluation of the effectiveness of the committee in the light of the following factors:

The absence of statutory authority --is he apprehensive about the effect of this on money for committee operations?

2) The effectiveness of policy making under supervision by a committee?

3) The value and administrative utility of the Atlanta office? Please tell him at this point that I would prefer he speak on the record only. The Atlanta office is Robert Troutman's now an official part of the committee's structure. The question is how this office, headed by a member of the committee himself, can make administrative sense.

G. What is Feild's evaluation of the effectiveness of the work done since the committee was established?

IV. HHFA. Ask Wofford whom you should ask to see there and , if possible, get him to help you set up' an appointment. Tell him that I wrote for information to Jack Conway and have gotten none. With whomever you talk you should, of course, discuss the question of issuance of a presidential order banning housing discrimination. I would like also for you to pose this question:

Does HHFa think it has done things this year to strengthen the housing position of Negroes? What?

V. Health, Education and Welfare. Again ask Harris whom you should see. Tell him that I wrote to James Quigley for information and have had no reply. With whomever you talk, please pose this general question:

> Does the Department have plans to make any contribution in the field of school desegregation? Has it done anything in this field? (See Recommendations 7,8,9). Also, see Recommendation 14 and get some discussion of it.

VI. Adam Yarmolinsky. He is Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense and I would hope he could be your appointment in the Defense Department. As a matter of protocol, however, you may have to see James Evans who is the Councilor on Minority Affairs, or some such thing, and if this is the way you are directed I suspect you had better go along, although if you can maneuver yourself into Yarmolinsky it would be much better.

There are two things which I would like to have you raise with the Defense Department. One is the question of Negroes in the National Guard (see Recommendation 13). The other is a qu4stion about schooling for children of military personnel. We are trying right now to get the facts from a number of southern military installations and until we do there is nothing for you to ask. I hope, however, to get these data to you in time.

Please call me.

Very truly yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:jl
enc.

January 3, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

Enclosed are ten copies of Report L-30. Let me know if you wish more.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
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January 3, 1962

Mr. David Scull, President
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to membership in the Southern Regional Council. I trust you will find, as I have, this association to be an enriching and rewarding one.

We shall look forward to having the benefit of your counsel.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James M. Dabbs
President

JMD:mbb

January 3, 1962

Dr. A. D. Beittel, President
Tougaloo Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to membership in the Southern Regional Council. I trust you will find, as I have, this association to be an enriching and rewarding one.

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With all good wishes.

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James M. Dabbs
President

JMD:mbb

January 3, 1962

Mr. Andrew M. Secrest, Editor
Cheraw Chronicle
Cheraw, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Secrest:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to membership in the Southern Regional Council. I trust you will find, as I have, this association to be an enriching and rewarding one.

We shall look forward to having the benefit of your counsel.

Leslie Dunbar has asked that I express his appreciation for your remarks about "The Annealing of the South".

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James M. Dabbs
President

JMD:mbb

January 3, 1962

Mrs. Joe Robinson Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to membership in the Southern Regional Council. I trust you will find, as I have, this association to be an enriching and rewarding one.

We shall look forward to having the benefit of your counsel.

The material you requested in your letter of acceptance to Leslie Dunbar is being sent under separate cover.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James M. Dabbs
President

JMD:mbb

January 3, 1962

Mr. Henry Cabirac, Jr.
Director
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
Suite No. 2
New Orleans 13, La.

Dear Henry:

In response to your letter of November 28, I have filled in your little chart as best I can. Under Athletic Program I assumed high school athletics. The hospitals should be handled with some care. Our records show them to be desegregated "to some extent" in the cities checked.

See you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
enc.

January 3, 1962

The Rev. Kelly M. Smith
318 Eighth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to membership in the Southern Regional Council. I trust you will find, as I have, this association to be an enriching and rewarding one.

We shall look forward to having the benefit of your counsel.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James M. Dabbs
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JMD:mbb

January 3, 1962
(Dictated January 2)

Mr. Harry S. Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

I guess by now Santa Claus will have delivered the news of your full allotment. I hope Harry Golden comes through soon. We will have to deduct a portion of the loan from your April 1st allotment otherwise. Let us not dwell further on this gruesome possibility.

My sense of duty impels me to schedule my annual good will trip to the North Carolina Council. When would you suggest? Would the next meeting of your board or executive committee be an appropriate occasion? I might enjoy meeting with the Raleigh or Charlotte group if this were convenient. Let me know your suggestions.

I hope that you and the North Carolina Council have a profitable New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 4, 1962

Mr. Patrick Lewis
P. O. Box 2543
Johannesburg, South Africa

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Many thanks to you and your wife from all of us at the Southern Regional Council for the beautiful card and the gratifying Christmas message.

I hope you will visit us again if you are ever in the States, and that if we may be of service to you in any way that you will let me know.

With warm good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 4, 1961 air mail. S.D.

Mr. Vernon Eagle
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed are brief statements on the following four matters:

The Fellowship of the Concerned
The Virginia Council on Human Relations
The Voter Education Project
Quaker House, Atlanta

We have kept these short, and that undoubtedly means incomplete. I think, however, there may be enought here to whet an appetite if any of these is a cup of tea which has appeal. If so, we can, in the case of the first three, furnish more detailed justification. If there is interest in the Quaker House I suggest that Michael Straight, or someone he designates, communicate directly with Yungblut; I would, however, be glad to do anything more on this which might be asked.

Enclosed also are some notes which I did for Harold two years or more ago, outlining a proposed large inquiry into "Public Policy and Race". You asked me to put these ideas also into a memorandum, but I haven't had the heart to do it. The reason is that though I believe, in reading over these old notes, that there is nothing really I would take out, there are some new points I would want to develop and I can't really do this in one page, not when the subject lies so close to my heart. At any rate, the essential idea is in old notes, and if there is anyone who wishes to pursue this subject I would be a most eager co-pursuer. (This was not, incidentally, thought of as necessarily, or even desirably, an SRC project.)

Recently, and independently, Eric Lincoln has developed notions which have a similar purpose though projected on a larger scale. Perhaps he has been to see you; he has been to other

foundations in New York. He is looking for the kind of money which would make possible the establishment at Clark College of a curriculum and an institute dealing with matters of public policy and concerned with preparation of Negro leadership.

It is possible that Michael Straight might wish to give some thought also to the Washington Fellowship House, which I am told is in bad financial straits. I do not know this establishment myself, but other persons have spoken to me very highly regarding it. This is a Quaker House type affair but non-affiliated, I believe. They do work camps, children's programs, study groups, etc. Much of its effort is devoted to trying to bridge the gulf between the Negro population of the central city and the white population of Washington suburbs. Because of Straight's interest in Washington I thought it worth mentioning this as something he might want to look into.

Do you know Ed Randall of Friendly World Broadcasting? If you don't there isn't much point in trying to describe him; this is another of those people who has to be seen to be believed. I am, however, enclosing a little poop sheet about Friendly World. Ed closed a recent long letter to me with the following words:

" "I still think my suggestion about Ala., La., Miss. could make the difference.....A series of programs should be specially prepared for this area to establish our usefulness to a number of stations, approaching the area of integration with great care - not with caution, but with great care. Remember we want to be listened to even more than the station wants listeners. We want to get to everybody with some facts and ideas with which nearly all of them are unfamiliar. Then we can build a solid foundation for talking about "controversial" subjects in ways which will build audience for the station and listeners for us.

"This could be done for $10,000 a year. With such a modest budget we might very easily have the use of as much as $100,000 worth of time - not "free" time when nobody is listening, but good time, with large audiences. This would require preliminary exploration of the area to plan the kind of programs which would make the most appeal and discover how rapidly we could move into the area of our special interest. We have a number of users in this area now,with our regular offerings, which seems to me quite remarkable and which suggests how reasonable is my expectation of further development with personal attention.

"You have taken chances with larger sums than this, but never with one which had greater possibilities. The amount would cover the additional expenses for our operation, but we are not trying to make money out of it.....

"What I'm saying is that we can establish a relationship with the entire population which will put us just a shade ahead of where they are thinking and create the possibility of helpful actions that couldn't take place without a wider understanding of

the whole situation than can exist unless we devote ourselves to informing the entire population. I know you are not devoted to the idea that anything, no matter how good, can be rammed down the public throat. There just isn't any other way to do this - and even if you aren't as sure as I am that this is the way you can take a flyer at it without losing your shirt.

"That I know what I'm talking about will be suggested to you by the opening paragraph of the listing enclosed. You will see that we are not only competing for audience in Richmond but beating the socks off of CBS, NBC, and ABC not even in sight. I'm offering you this kind of broadcasting."

I don't know whether Harold would endorse this particular idea of his, and we haven't had time to think through it carefully ourselves, but I believe Harold would join me in endorsing the man.

Yesterday, I heard twice from Bill Foster; once, by letter and once by phone. Dean O'Meara has agreed to sponsor a conference on civil rights legislation and to put forth as much as $2500.00, provided the conference is held some time this Spring and that its output is published in the Notre Dame Law Journal. Vernon, this seems to me too good to pass up. Bill and I are planning to get together later this month, hopefully with one or two others, to do some planning. As to expenses, I should think $2500.00 would cover the transportation and living costs. Probably we shall want to commission three or four papers (each on one aspect of the civil rights field) and there may also be printing costs. At any rate, the amount over $2500.00 should be modest at the most. As still another proposal, this one either to you or to the William C. Whitney Foundation, could the costs above $2500.00 be underwritten? (I assume that the money could be paid directly to Notre Dame.) I would, of course, expect to submit a more finished proposal than this, but I would like to have your preliminary reaction.

Paul Rilling will be in New York next Monday and Tuesday, on leave, and next Wednesday, working. I have asked him to give you a buzz while he is there.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED

The women of the South - particularly the church women - have provided uniquely important moral leadership. Today, especially in those places of the Deep South where a climate of fear and resistance prevails, this role is even more vital. Enlightened courageous leadership is at a premium and frequently the church women have provided the only rallying point for constructive action.

The Fellowship of the Concerned - sponsored by the Southern Regional Council - is a loosely knit, informal organization which channels the efforts of churchwomen. Annually a two-day regional meeting is held on an interfaith and bi-racial basis. Approximately 200 women attend, each selected by her denomination or religious organization. This meeting is followed by state meetings and thereafter training and plans are filtered down to the community level.

An outgrowth of the Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching, the Fellowship of the Concerned has accomplished remarkable results. Hundreds of newspaper editors have been visited by local churchwomen to discuss press treatment of racial news. Law enforcement officials have found themselves quietly censured or firmly supported, according to the performance of their responsibilities. Local school boards, courts, libraries, and churches have felt the influence of these alert and concerned women.

The guiding spirit is Mrs. M. E. Tilly, the Southern Regional Council's dedicated and remarkable Director of Women's Work. The Council pays Mrs. Tilly's salary, travel, and related expenses. The remainder of the budget of the Fellowship of the Concerned is quite small. Depending on resources, $4,000 to $6,000 is budgeted for the regional meeting, and $200 is provided for each of the state meetings.

For a number of years this program has been largely supported by the John Hay Whitney Foundation and the Phelps-Stokes Fund. Both reduced their support to $1,000 each in 1961 and will provide no assistance in future years. During 1961 the Council has had to absorb a deficit of approximately $6,500 for the Fellowship of the Concerned and in the coming year the program will have to be severely curtailed or receive support from new sources.

A grant of $5,000 would insure the continuation of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

VIRGINIA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

The Virginia Council is the largest, best financed, and probably the most effective of the state Councils on Human Relations,* with more than 2,000 members. The current director is Rev. Heslip Lee, a Southern Baptist minister and a native of Georgia. Before assuming his present duties, Mr. Lee was a pastor in Springfield, Virginia.

The Council operates primarily through its 17 local units which vary considerably, ranging from large and established civic groups in northern Virginia to smaller, quiet groups in more conservative areas of the state. The Virginia Council is at that position in its development where a second professional staff member, preferably a Negro, would enable the Council to continue its momentum, take advantage of the rapidly growing potential of the organization, and bring to more areas of Virginia the Council's methods and contributions. In addition a Negro staff member would allow more detailed work with Negro leaders and committees. Thus at times of negotiation or in periods of crisis the Council might have immediate access to both groups of people involved.

A grant of $10,000 per year would make this possible. The grant should be for a three year period, after which the Virginia Council should be able to assume the expense.

* The Councils on Human Relations were established by the Southern Regional Council in 1954-55; first branches of SRC, they became in 1957 autonomous, though SRC has regularly contributed to them financially.

QUAKER HOUSE - ATLANTA, GEORGIA

In the Fall of 1959 the Atlanta Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends was able to raise - largely through foundation grants - sufficient funds to allow the establishment of Quaker House. While this is the site of the meeting of the Atlanta Society of Friends, Quaker House was planned as, and has become, a community center for meeting, study, and concern. Such a facility would be a valuable addition to any community, but it has been particularly important to Atlanta, the southern metropolis that frequently sets the pattern for the rest of the region.

On a long-term basis, the Meeting needs an additional $15,000 to meet the mortgage on its property and $5,000 to complete the furnishing of the facility. Faced with this, the Meeting is unable to sustain the programs of Quaker House, which has set itself a 1962 operating budget of $25,000.

Director of Program is John Yungblut, for 20 years an Episcopal minister, who, prior to joining Quaker House in November of 1960, conducted a program for the American Friends Service Committee in Louisiana and Mississippi. Among the programs offered have been seminars directed by Dr. Richard Hocking, Professor of Philosophy at Emory University; Dr. Claude Thompson of the Candler School of Theology, Emory University; The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.; Leslie W. Dunbar and Paul M. Rilling of the Southern Regional Council. Speakers for special occasions have ranged from Miss Lillian Smith to the President of the Atlanta NAACP. These seminars, as well as all events at Quaker House, are open to all persons interested. A program has been initiated to bring together the students from the various seminaries in the city, Negro and white, in the hopes that they will not only understand each other better but develope friendships that will carry over into adulthood. Prior to Atlanta's public school desegregation, Quaker House was able to bring the Negro students together with some of the white students with whom they would be going to school. On several occasions, white groups have requested and received permission to move their programs to Quaker House so that any persons in the community, regardless of race, might be able to participate.

Quaker House is largely local in its interests and influence.

On the other hand, because Atlanta is both a crossroads and a center of regional agencies, Quaker House does in important ways serve more than the locality. It is a place where meetings of persons from all over the country are held. It can and does, under Yungblut's direction, serve as a place for quiet, fruitful dialogue among the regional and national agencies located in the city. It speaks perhaps well of Atlanta - as a southern city - that this facility is allowed to exist in a white residential neighborhood. However, beyond allowing it to exist, the community

seems not now prepared to support it. In time the community should contribute substantially toward the support of this effort or it does not deserve to have it. Meanwhile, for the next several years, Quaker House must have outside support. Given that time, it is likely that this worthy effort can become largely self-supporting on a local level.

A contribution of $5,000 per year for program for two years would do much to insure the continuation of Quaker House in Atlanta.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

The Southern Regional Council has agreed to undertake a two year project in the area of voter registration. Five other principal civil rights organizations* will participate, in itself an unprecedented event. The hoped-for budget is approximately $500,000 per year. Of this amount one-half, or $250,000 for each of two years has already been committed.

The direction of a project in this area and of this size will be a huge task for the Council. SRC undertook this responsibility only after serious deliberation and from an awareness of the importance such a project, successfully executed, could have to the whole area of civil rights in the South and the Nation.

The project will have its own staff, and its program and administrative costs will come from the basic grant. However, there remains the fact that the responsibility for the program, including the expenditure of funds that will equal and may well be in excess of all of the Council's current budget, will place heavy demands on the Council's present office. For instance, the project staff will need considerable research and fact finding assistance. The Council can provide this, but it will add to already heavy work-loads. The handling of funds and the related bookkeeping will be done by the Council, nearly doubling the work of the Secretary-Treasurer. The expenditure of funds will have to be supervised by SRC's Executive Director to avoid duplication and to insure that the Council's tax-exempt status is not jeopardized. However able the project staff, SRC's Executive Director and his assistant will be inevitably involved in many meetings, relationships, and decisions.

To meet these needs the Council must add a new person to its central staff to share the increased work-load. This increase in the general budget of the organization, other than that for research clearly related to voting, can not be met with project funds, since it is understood that all funds contributed to the voter registration effort will be spent specifically for that purpose.

Support for the voting project will have to come from those large foundations who can contribute substantially toward the half-million dollars a year required for it. However, a smaller foundation could make a contribution far out of proportion to the money involved by giving to the Southern Regional Council $15,000 per year for two years to enable adequate staff expansion and insure that the Council's full resources could be used for proper supervision and support of a vital effort.

*NAACP, NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, CORE, STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

January 4, 1962

Miss Katharine Taylor
41 Hawthorn Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Katharine:

Thank you for your letter of December 15 and the Dobosh Torte, and for having come to visit us. We enjoyed your stay very much indeed.

Things continue to move along here at about the same pace. Our voter project begins to take form under the direction of its newly appointed head, Wiley Branton. We shall be spending much of our effort the next several weeks on a year end analysis and report on the accomplishments of one year of executive action in the civil rights field. Other things go ahead.

Best wishes. I hope we shall see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 5, 1962

Mr. Will Maslow, Director
Department of Public Affairs
American Jewish Congress
Stephen Wise Congress House
15 East 84th Street
New York 28, New York

Dear Mr. Maslow:

As you know, a united drive to increase voter registration in the South is about to get underway. There is now being circulated among the five agencies most directly involved drafts of a news release and a statement of aims. For obvious reasons, these are confidential at this point but copies are enclosed for your information.

Through the Voter Education Project the Southern Regional Council will participate in this effort. We do so because we are convinced that one of the most vital potentials for change lies within the area of increased registration and voting on the part of all of the region's citizens. We also feel that this will, if successfully executed, greatly enrich the whole of American life.

It has occurred to us that these five agencies would be greatly strengthened by having the aims of this voter registration program endorsed by those national agencies whose commitment and interest in the general field of human relations is well known. Such an endorsement very likely should be a part of the news release announcing the drive. Certainly, we number the American Jewish Congress among that group and would like with this letter to invite your consideration of this suggestion.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

January 5, 1962

John J. Brewbaker LWD

Statement for Ken Morland.

Dear Brew:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your statement written for Ken Morland. It is very good.

LWD:mbb

January 5, 1962

Air Mail

Mr. John Slawson
The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Slawson:

Regrettably, because of developments here, it will be impossible for me to be in New York for the dinner meeting on Wednesday evening. I hasten to inform you of this and to assure you that we are wholeheartedly in support of the idea of an exhibit at the New York World's Fair. Please be assured of our endorsement and complete cooperation in this effort.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
cc: Harry Fleischman

January 5, 1962

Eastern Air Lines
522 West Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

Please issue to our account Air Travel Cards (North American) for the following men, new members of our staff:

Wiley Branton
George Barrett

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

January 5, 1962

Mr. William K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

I will be arriving in Daytona Beach late Friday evening, January 19. Am I correct in understanding that we go on to Cocoa and Miami on Sunday? Could you let me know what, if anything, I need be prepared to do in Daytona and Cocoa? I assume that you and I can talk on Monday. What time will we get into Miami Sunday? I would like one evening free in Miami, either Sunday or Monday, and I hope that we can get together with our friends on the Herald on the other evening. I probably could stay over Tuesday if indicated. I probably should pay courtesy calls on our board members in the area.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 5, 1962

Mrs. Dudley Moore, Director
Department of Community Service -USA
Unitarian Service Committee, Inc
9 Park Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Moore:

As you know, a united drive to increase voter registration in the South is about to get underway. There is now being circulated among the five agencies most directly involved drafts of a news release and a statement of aims. For obvious reasons, these are confidential at this point but copies are enclosed for your information.

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With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

January 5, 1962

Miss Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service Committee
20 South 12th Street
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Fairfax:

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With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

January 5, 1962

The Rev. John B. Morris
Executive Director
The Episcopal Society for Cultural
and Racial Unity
Room 200, 5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Morris:

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With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

CONFIDENTIAL

January 5, 1962

Mr. Edwin J. Lukas
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Lucas:

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With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

January 5, 1962

Mr. W. S. Bogle
P. O. Box 664
Dalton, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bogle:

How nice to hear from you with your comments on NEW SOUTH. We are pleased that you have subscribed to it.

It sounds to me as if you are more privy to the Lord's view than our southern segregationists, and I will take my stand with the Lord and Mr. Bogle.

Phyllis Jackson's address is MCA, Ltd., 598 Madison Avenue, New York 22. Do let me hear what she says.

Happy New Year,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

January 5, 1962

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.
51 Ivy Street, N.E.
Atlanta 1, Georgia

Attention: Credit Card Department

Dear Sirs:

Please issue to our account telephone credit cards to the two individuals listed below:

George Barrett
Wiley Branton

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

January 6, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

I appreciated your kind words about the Houston study and I'm glad you liked it.

I trust you have received the information you requested regarding the cost of printing, etc., by this time.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

January 6, 1962

Miss Jane R. Clay
2133 West Madison Street
Louisville 11, Kentucky

Dear Miss Clay:

Thanks so much for your final version. We are delighted to have it to use with a similar story by Charlene Hunter, who, as you know, was the first Negro girl at the University of Georgia.

I don't know just when we'll use these two features, but we'll be in touch with you. I've just talked to Connie Curry about the S.D.S. mimeographs of your piece and told her I would like for them to wait until we publish it. I think it wouldn't be hot and fresh enough for us after that distribution.

Thanks again,

Happy New Year

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

January 6, 1962

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Hotel Dupont Plaza
1500 New Hampshire Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please make the following reservations:

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Arriving Tuesday, January 9 (evening) and leaving Friday, January 12 (probably afternoon), single room.

Dr. James A. Moss
Arriving Wednesday, January 10 (evening) and leaving Thursday, January 11 (afternoon), single room.

Please confirm by collect wire. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Research Department

January 8, 1962

Mr. Marion Wright
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am afraid I have not given you the service I would have liked to have. Your address for the Mobile occasion of December 31 did not reach here until the Christmas holidays, which means I did not open it until December 27. Just about everything that could happen did happen that week and I simply, without further excuse, did not get to it. As you will see from the enclosed memo Marge Manderson did.

It is a typically good Wright speech. I have nothing to offer, in addition to Marge's comments, except a couple of the smallest of quibbles. Without disputing the vigor of English monarchy today it is not "pristine". (Page 3) The investigating apparatus in Georgia has not in recent years been active. (Page 9) If, on the other hand, you meant to include states whether or not now active, then I would suggest that you also include Virginia, which had one of the most damnable of all investigating committees - in fact, two of them.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

January 8, 1962

Mr. John Wheeler, President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
P. O. Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

I thought the enclosed letter might interest you.

Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD;mbb
Enc. Robert W. John letter

January 8, 1962

Mr. Staige D. Blackford, Editor
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Staige:

I am returning enclosed your pieces. Margaret Long and I have read them with real admiration.

I have talked with both Claude Sitton and with Sylvan Meyer, Editor of the Gainesville Daily Times, and passed to them your urging of an article, or series of articles, about the South's New White. I think both have some interest but also some doubts as to how they could place the article.

Keep in touch with us and be sure to come by whenever you are in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

cc: Claude Sitton
Sylvan Meyer

January 8, 1962
(Dictated January 5, 1962)

Dr. G. W. C. Brown
Department of Adult Services
Norfolk Division
Virginia State College
Norfolk 4, Virginia

Dear Dr. Brown:

The title of my talk February 11 will be "The Ballot and Political Maturity." I am enclosing a biographical sketch, as you requested. I seem to be out of pictures. I plan to have another made soon and we will see what we can do.

Since your forum brings me into Virginia, I plan to spend several days in the state. I will be attending the board meeting of the Virginia Council on Richmond on Saturday and will come on to Norfolk by train or bus late Saturday or early Sunday. I believe I will also be returning to Richmond Monday morning. I will let you know in more detail when my plans develop.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

January 9, 1962

Mrs. Jane Lee J. Eddy,
Executive Secretary
Taconic Foundation, Inc
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

I am glad you sent me a copy of Matt Ahmann's comments on Osborne's idea. It makes a point which, after some thinking and some discussion with others, I was about to make myself.

I have some doubt that a conference designed for administrators of Catholic schools and other institutions would work well without support from the hierachy. Most desirably, it would have sponsorship by a bishop or bishops; at least, I suspect it would have to have endorsement.

The general idea seems to me valid. The record of the Catholic church in the South has been one of fine statements from the hierarchy followed by inaction. In a curious way there is a similarity here with the record of much of the Protestant clergy and their congregations. One liberal Catholic priest once said to me that he only wished that the Proestant allegations about hierachial domination of the Catholic church were true! I think that the Catholic administrators are, as Osborne fears, probably more cut off from intellectual and political currents than are secular officials in similar capacity. I think Osborne is right in his thinking that some steps could well be taken to remedy this.

Outside of Louisiana, of course, the Catholic church is not strong in the South. It could make a tremendous difference in Louisiana. Elsewhere it could effectively leaven community reactions.

I have met Osborne only once, and that at a time when he was traveling through the South. He impressed me well.

Since then he and Ben Muse (perhaps you know that Ben is Catholic) have exchanged letters and information - mostly, I think, Ben has been the supplier of information. Osborne called me before writing to you and outlined his idea over the phone. I may have reacted a bit more favorably at the time than I now feel toward the proposal but even so I suggested to him only that he work out his ideas in detail and put them on paper. Judging from his letter to you of December 15 he has not yet really done this.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 9, 1962

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

I sent you the copy of Leslie Dunbar's speech Civil Disobedience in error and would appreciate your returning it at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Muriel Berger
Secretary

January 9, 1962

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Friday, when you were here, I was refusing all local calls. I am afraid, however, that long distance deluged us,and they were calls from people whom I hardly cared to put off. This seems always to happen and I regret it as much as you do.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 9, 1962

Mr. Jack Nelson
702 Gravier Building
538 Gravier Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Nelson:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to membership in the Southern Regional Council. I trust you will find, as I have, this association to be an enriching and rewarding one.

We shall look forward to having the benefit of your counsel.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Dabbs
President

January 9, 1962

Mr. Thomas W. Young
Norfolk JOURNAL AND GUIDE
719 East Olney Road
Norfolk 1, Virginia

Dear Tom:

Finally, a reply to your inquiry concerning the BUSINESS WEEK reprint.

We don't have any copies left, but have today written to the magazine to see if more can be obtained, since their costs are far less than we can otherwide get.

Your trip to Tanganyika has us all envious. Congratulations.

Best wishes

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

Enclosure

January 9, 1962

Mr. Kenneth Kramer
Managing Editor
BUSINESS WEEK
330 West 42nd Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Kramer:

In September you provided us with 500 reprints of the article "New Business Ways in the South," from the August 5 issue of BUSINESS WEEK.

Demand has outrun the supply and we have need of an additional 500 copies if they can still be obtained. If this is possible, would you please consider this our purchase order; shipment to be made to the above address and the bill for printing and postage to be sent us.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Eexeutive Assistant

PA:nm

cc: Tom Young
Norfolk JOURNAL AND GUIDE

January 9, 1962

Mr. John Arradondo
Student's Association
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Arradondo:

I'm sorry to be late answering your letter about the Soviet youth workers, but I'm late because of Christmas and two trips out of town.

None of us here is sure of the opinions of our visitors on youth activities they saw in Atlanta. They seemed to us more interested in "structure" and organization, which seemed to us kind of trivial and busy. One of the youth leaders, impressed and bewildered at the proliferation of "governing" groups on the Emory campus with its eight schools, exclaimed,"Why, that's decentralization!" Whether this was a favorable opinion, I'm not sure. I think as their visit continued they may have understood that college ideas, attitudes, political interests and young people's action is quite apart from this sort of "structure."

We found the four Russians engaging and interesting, and usually warm and friendly. They were on several occasions peremptory and adament in canceling some of the most valuable meetings we had arranged for them. We understand this is their usual procedure, as they seem to operate with a feeling that everything is done officially as in the Soviet Union, and that there was no personal offense or affront to an Atlanta group in refusing to see them. They exhibited alarm a couple of times at confronting newspaper people and radio and TV men, but behaved amiably and expressed some pleasing surprise at objective reporting on their visit. They were also skittish about confronting a room full of questioners after some hostility they met in Washington and New York about atomic testing and Albania and other issues. They nervously asked for several different arrangements for talking to people, apparently to avoid political arguments; but came through all their encounters agreeably,with frequent charm and to their own satisfaction, I think.

I can't estimate the value of their visit to them except they seemed to meet some edifying surprises, and to be in an interesting state of con-

fusion now and then. I'm sure they must have learned a great deal and to have felt the very strong interest and friendliness of the Atlantans they met.

It was very strenuous for us but extremely interesting.

Personally, I think any such visits are valuable where people from opposing and mutually misunderstanding countries can meet as hosts and guests and friends.

How did you all make out?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

January 9, 1962

Mr. Wiley Branton
119 E. Barrque Street
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dear Wiley:

Some random notes:

1. Telephone and air credit cards have been ordered for you and George.

2. In addition to the National Urban League, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has told me that it is in the midst of preparing some more detailed plans. A representative of SNCC called me over the weekend and indicated that SNCC was going to attempt to draw up a detailed budget request. I replied that it would be well for them to talk with you before they got very far into this.

Somehow I have the feeling that there would be advantage to your giving SNCC and SCLC an early call and visit; these people need guidance.

3. At some time convenient for you and George, could one of you, or both, see Paul Christopher in Knoxville. I have several reasons for suggesting this. Paul is a regional AFL-CIO director; he has had considerable experience in voter registration; he has a great interest in this program; he is a member of our Executive Committee. (If possible I wish you could see him before the next Executive Committee Meeting which will be some time in early February - we'll let you know definitely when because you should attend.)

4. We are getting some letterheads designed and will send them on to you for your approval.

5. Please make a note when you are in New York to visit, if at all convenient, David Freeman at the Rockefeller Brothers Fund. David would like to meet you. This would be nothing more than a get acquainted call. RBF is not likely to invest any money in this project. Freeman is, however, a person widely consulted by others who may be interested. Moreover, if you have time in New York, I would be gratified if you could pay a similar call on Vernon Eagle at the New World Foundation.

6. Of rather more tangible importance, don't forget, when in Washington, to call Helen Hill Miller for an appointment. I hope to see her Wednesday myself.

7. Confirming our telephone conversation of Friday, it would be well for you to establish communication with Louie Martin.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

cc: George Barrett

January 9, 1962

The Rev. Hubert Beckwith
Congregational Christian Church
of Fairfax County
P. O. Box 186
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Beck:

Many thanks for your letter of December 18. I am very grateful for your comments about the Annual Meeting and the present direction of the Council. We have no objection at all to hearing "Beckwith at his old theme again". I very sincerely want Council members to disbelieve in staff omiscence and to strive hard for their own ideas.

As to the state councils, I have some feeling that sceptisism in the field is yielding to an awareness that Dunbar believes in their objective very deeply. You are quite right in pointing out that the councils need from us more than financial support. Their chief practical problem is that at the present, as in the past, we have only a two person staff working with them, viz., Paul Rilling and Marge Manderson, the administrative secretary. I believe it is possible, through some reshuffling of staff assignments which we have in contemplation, to give Paul a bit more help from others on our present staff; this will be, however, nominal aid. Until the budget allows the addition of another field person all we can do in the way of greater partnership with the state councils will not be much.

We have, however, accomplished something in the way of increased financial support available to some of the councils. Recently we have successfully supported the application of the Georgia and Tennessee Councils for independent aid from one of the foundations. We note this with somewhat mixed feelings because, although these two councils have high priority in

our estimation, we had especially wanted to see supplemental aid go to the Virginia Council; I tell you this, as a Board member, in confidence. We are actively and hopefully trying to develop foundation interest in direct support of the Virginia Council.

Selection of members of the Executive Committee is a complex business and for all practical purposes is done by the Nominating Committee. Personally, I think there is merit in your suggestion that persons active in state council work be on the Executive Committee. On the other hand I do not like to see the Executive Committee chosen on any basis which would imply that various members represent various interests. On one point, namely, religious representation, we are already in something of a bind because of the old practice that each principal faith have a representative member. I would not like to see this premise extended into any other field.

It is a fact that several of the present members of the Executive Committee do have a strong interest in the state councils and are active participants. This would include, among others, Mr. Dabbs and Mr. Wheeler.

Best regard. Let me hear from you frequently.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 9, 1962

Mrs. Wilma Dykeman Stokely
405 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tennessee

Dear Wilma:

We are surveying the use of Negro professional personnel in all hospitals connected with medical schools in the South. In addition, we are asking the hospitals to indicate the number of beds they have and the number reserved for Negroes, whites, or are integrated. I hope we'll have some results in time to be of help to you.

Enclosed now are various items we have sampled from newspapers and newsletters. I suggest that you write McNeil Smith, Chairman, North Carolina Advisory Committee to the Commission on Civil Rights, for a copy of the Committee's full report; McNeil's address is 700 Jefferson Street Building, Greensboro, North Carolina. Reitzes' book is standard: Dietrich C. Reitzes, Negroes and Medicine, Harvard University Press, 1958.

It is hard to generalize, but the situation, both as to employing Negroes and as to desegregation, is better and is improving in Arkansas, Texas, Florida, North Carolina, and Virginia. Arkansas, Texas, North Carolina, and Virginia medical schools seem to be making honest efforts to have several hospitals have Negro doctors on the staff and do not segregate patients. Negro nurses are used more often than Negro doctors, throughout the South, and occasionally in hospitals which do not provide any beds at all for Negro patients.

There is still a bad shortage of beds for Negroes.

I hope you will do the article, and if so I believe you might well take a close look at the Atlanta, St. Petersburg, and Charlotte happenings, for they seem to me interesting and illustrative. (The Atlanta fuss is so complicated you could make a career out of deciphering it.)

Let me know how we can help.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:mbb

Leslie W. Dunbar

January 9, 1962

The Rev. C. Herbert Oliver
P. O. Box 1443
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Oliver:

I read with great interest your letter of December 27. I felt sure you had seen Burke Marshall and I am glad to have that confirmed. I trust you found him, as I always have, a person who is sincere and able.

I think you are wrong about Paul Rilling. Paul's judgment was opposed to your's last year in regard to the practicality at this time of appointing a Negro as staff director of the Alabama Council. He saw great merit in your thinking, as do I, but in balance he felt he had to recommend otherwise. As to the ICC and what it is doing, I can assure you that Rilling is, and has been, an enthusiastic supporter.

I am due in Alabama on February 3 to address the annual meeting of the Alabama Council. Do you plan to attend? If so, you and I, perhaps, can find a half hour for you to bring me up to date on your financial problems. In the meantime, you might be thinking again of a suggestion made in my letter to you of August 9, in which I offered assistance with your mimeographing.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 9, 1962

Mr. John Popham
The Chattanooga Times
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear John:

This is a very rough copy but I believe it can be read. I wouldn't want you or Springer Gibson to try to check out any of the facts: just let me know if you see anything which obviously is wrong or which you would be suspicious of and think we should check into before releasing.

I would appreciate your calling me - collect - or Jim Moss, if I am not here, after you have had a chance to look the copy over.

Many thanks, and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

January 10, 1962

Mr. Marion Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Maggie would like, if at all possible, a copy of the speech you gave to the Kentucky Civil Liberties Union in Louisville. We would be glad to thermofax a copy and send the original back to you.

We would like to use this in New South.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Janet Feagans
Secretary to the
Director of Information

JF:s

January 10, 1962

Miss Sylvia Persky
American Civil Liberties Union
108 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Persky:

Miss Long has asked me to send you this biographical material.

Margaret Long, former columnist for the Atlanta Journal is the Director of Information for Southern Regional Council, Inc. She is the author of two novels, Louisville Saturday and An Affair of the Heart. A native of Macon, Georgia, she has worked for several southern newspapers and Associated Press. Miss Long, editor of the Council's monthly magazine, New South, this past year won the Florina Lasker civil liberties award for her "courageous defense of civil liberties in the South."

Yours truly,

Janet Feagans
Secretary to the
Director of Information

JF:s

January 10, 1962

The Rev. Mr. Thomas W. Clayton
Prospect Presbyterian Church
Route 4, Box 67
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Clayton;

We are sorry to be so slow in answering your letter of January 4; however, our Director of Field Activities, Paul Rilling, wants particularly to write you in detail, and his travel schedule is quite busy this month. He will be in the office several days next week, and I feel sure he will be writing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

January 10, 1962

The Rev. Mr. Roger F. Greenslade
First Presbyterian Church
511 Avenue D
Bogalusa, La.

Dear Mr. Greenslade;

We are sorry to be so slow in answering your letter of December 26; however, our Director of Field Activities, Paul Rilling, wants particularly to write you and his travel schedule has been extremely heavy this month. He will be in the office several days next week, and I feel sure he will be writing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

January 10, 1962

Mr. Harry W. Wallingford
3945 Richmond Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Wallingford;

We are sorry to be slow in answering your letter of December 24, 1961; however, the Council's Director of Field Activities wants particularly to write you in some detail, and his travel schedule has been quite heavy this months Mr. Rilling will be in the office several days next week, and I feel sure he will be writing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

January 10, 1962

Miss Lillian Smith
Old Screamer Mountain
Clayton, Georgia

Dear Miss Lil:

Maggie is home, sick abed with a bad cold and the hard freeze at her door, but she will be up in time to wow them in Hoosier Land. She has asked me to write you that she is most grateful to get the speaking engagement, especially since you told them she was such great shakes, and she's glad to get the $100., too.

She was delighted with Frank's very sensitive and interesting interview; she thought the pictures were wonderful. Helen loved it too. How did you like it?

Maggie went to Albany to do a story for The Reporter, but, so far, we don't know if they are going to use it, or not. She didn't get to see the Life story yet, but Paul Anthony is bringing it to her. When Maggie gets back from Indiana we'll get to work on the autograph party.

We hope you are getting well. Please give our regards to Paula. We hope to see both of you soon.

Sincerely,

Janet Feagans
Secretary to the
Director of Information

JF:s

January 11, 1962

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S. E., Room 309
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Pauley:

To supplement the few pamphlets which are being forwarded under separate cover, you might want to tell the person wanting materials for the staff of a library which is to be desegregated that the May, 1961 issue of The Wilson Bulletin might be of interest. This issue of The Wilson Bullwtin (a publication of an organization which deals in library materials) is centered around how the whole profession can prepare for desegregation. We don't have a copy here. It's V. 35, pp.707-708.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Separate Cover:
Fear & Prejudice
Race Relations in the South
Who Speaks for the South _NS
The Case for Integration
This I Believe
Literacy and the Free Mind - NS

January 1[illegible], 1962

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Change address.

Please change address of the
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice,
as per letter attached, to the following address:

Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference on
Interracial Justice
Suite 2
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

January 12, 1962

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: State Staff

FROM: Paul Rilling

RE: Confirmation of Dates, State Staff Meeting

The annual meeting of professional staff of state councils has been set for Thursday and Friday, February 15 and 16, 1962, in the conference room of the Southern Regional Council. The meeting will begin at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, and end by 3:30 P.M. Friday. We will make hotel arrangements for you unless you let us know otherwise.

Agenda suggestions will be appreciated.

January 12, 1962

Dr. Major Jones
601 Ninth Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Jones:

Enclosed is the manuscript on the Chattanooga employment study.

If you have an opportunity to look over the changes that have been made before Wednesday, Dr. Moss will have an opportunity to talk with you about the publication of the study when he joins you in Chattanooga.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Herbert T. Boozer
Research Assistant

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Good letter

January 12,1962
VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Henry Forgy
Box 792
Jackson, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Forgy:

Kay Jones has asked us to forward you the national address of Woolworth's and the name of appropriate persons for organizations to write to urge desegregation of the Jackson Woolworth's eating facilities. The regional office of the chain, based here in Atlanta, tells us that the national president's name is Mr. R. C. Kirkwood; his address is 24th Floor, Woolworth Building, New York City. Tennessee is included in the region with an Atlanta office; manager of this region is Mr. C. M. Purdy, 1740 Peachtree, N.W., Atlanta. Mr. Purdy was active in negotiations here in Atlanta; he has been characterized to us as "frightened, but with a conscience in the right place." He's a member of an Atlanta church having a very liberal minister. I would think letters should by all means be directed to Mr. Purdy as well as Mr. Kirkwood.

If time is available to write New York, the national CORE office might have knowledge of other appropriate persons in the national Woolworth organization. Write Mr. Gordon Carey, CORE, 38 Park Row, New York 38.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

cc: Kay Jones

January 12, 1962

Mrs. Dolores Pakulniewicz,
Reprint Department
Business Week
330 West 42nd Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Mrs. Pakulniewicz:

Thank you for your letter of January 11th. At your convenience please ship us 500 reprints of the article New Business Ways In The South from the August 5th issue of Business Week. We understand that the charges are $40.00 plus chipping costs.

We appreciate your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

January 12, 1962

Good letter

Mr. Max Lowdermilk
4 Civil Lines
Khanewal, West Pakistan

Dear Mr. Lowdermilk:

We hope that the enclosed material will reach you in time and will be of assistance to you in preparing your talk.

As you see, we have enclosed some of our own publications on school desegregation, as well as a map depicting the percentage of nonwhite population in counties of southern states. The report on the origin and aims of the Southern Regional Council will give you, we think, the background you request.

We have enclosed copies of newspaper clippings which were based on the 1960 census which will give you information you seek on the Negro population and the percentage migrating to the North in the last ten years.

About the Black Muslims, ordinarily we would recommend Dr. C. Eric Lincoln's book, "The Black Muslims in America," but since you will probably not have time to obtain it, we have included copies of newspaper clippings regarding the movement, as well as newspaper and magazine reviews of the book.

We wish you success in your undertaking and hope we have been of some help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Research Department

enc.

January 12, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

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Dear Alice:

I'm saving the dates of February 20 and 22 for a visit to South Carolina; however, February is an extremely busy month, so if there is anything you can do to arrange these two meetings - Voorhees Junior College and Jasper County - on successive days, I would appreciate it.

Do you have any guidance as to the kind of talk which would be appropriate in Jasper County?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 15, 1962

Mrs. Mabel Norris Reese
News-Journal Corporation
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mabel:

I will be coming for your annual meeting January 20 and I look forward to seeing you all.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 15, 1962

Mr. Lucius H. Pitts,
President
Miles College
Birmingham 8, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

Will you please extend my commendations to those students who drafted and supported the statement "This We Believe". I have seldom read a statement of this kind which is both so eloquent and so sound. I hope you will be willing for us to share it with many others.

With best wishes, and regrets that we have not seen more of you lately,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 15, 1962

The Rev. Mr. Roger F. Greenslade
First Presbyterian Church
511 Avenue D
Bogalusa, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Greenslade:

The Southern Regional Council does cooperate closely with some 10 state councils on human relations and approximately 60 local councils related to them. These are simply organizations of white and Negro citizens who wish to consult together on a regular basis about common aims and concerns. There are also a number of local interracial councils and committees not cooperating with us or with the state councils. We do not know of any such groups in Louisiana at the present time, although I understand that some citizens in New Orleans are planning in this direction.

I am enclosing some materials that may give you some idea of how these groups operate. As you might expect, they vary considerably as to strength and program, depending on the local climate and leadership. Some are large organizations of several hundred members, some are small committees of 15-25. Some of them operate as public civic groups attempting to analyze their local problems and improve community understanding; others, as in some parts of Alabama and South Carolina, meet quietly without public attention and attempt to do little more than keep the channels open between the races. Councils in some communities such as Nashville, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga.; Fairfax County, Virginia, etc., have been able to contribute directly to the elimination of some aspects of discrimination.

For the most part, I think it would be fair to say that the major achievements of such groups are: (1) the establishment of regular liaison between white and Negro leaders or citizens; (2) the education of those participating, as they learn to know each other and study their mutual problems; (3) where possible, some contribution toward the education of the total community.

In many communities, the Council on Human Relations is the only group with biracial membership which can provide some antidote to the Ku Klux Klans and the White Citizens Councils.

Should you need additional information or help in considering the organization of such a group, I hope you will feel free to write me further. It might be possible for me to meet with you on a future trip to Louisiana or to arrange for a gepresentative of a community group in Texas, Tennessee, or Arkansas to meet with any of you who may be interested.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

January 15, 1962

Mr. Harry W. Wallingford
3945 Richmond Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana

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Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

January 15, 1962

Mr. Fred B. Routh
Post Office Box 2292
Detroit 31, Michigan

Dear Fred:

Many thanks for your note of January 5 and the copy of Commissioner Kelley's speech which I read with interest.

Next time you come to Atlanta let's plan to see more of each other.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 15, 1962

Mr. Marion Wright
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for calling my attention to what Mr. Justice Douglas said in Garner v. Louisiana. It is remarkably similar to your analysis in your Civil Disobedience speech. I know that you find this gratifying, not through any personal pride, but because Justice Douglas' concurring opinion gives hope that this reasoning may become law.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 15, 1962

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

You wrote a good piece about Thurmond. How do you, and his, neighbors like it?

Are we going to see you before you sail?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 15, 1962

Mr. Wiley Branton
119 East Barraque Street
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dear Wiley:

Enclosed is a letter received today from J. H. Calhoun of the Statewide Registration Committee in Georgia. I earlier gave you a copy of their campaign plan which had been delivered to me. Please note the January 20 date.

I certainly would doubt that you could make any kind of definite commitment to Mr. Calhoun but I would be grateful if you could get in touch with him before January 20.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

January 15, 1962

Mr. Nolan Estes
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction
Chattanooga Public Schools
1161 West Fortieth Street
Box 2013
Chattanooga 9, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Estes:

Thank you for your letter of January 12, and the copy of the program of the Human Relations Clinic which you enclosed with it.

Dr. Moss will be arriving in Chattanooga on Wednesday evening, January 17, and has already secured reservations for his stay there. He is planning to attend both breakfast meetings in the school cafeteria on Thursday and Friday mornings.

Thank you also for the tax exemption certificate for travel by public conveyance.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary to Dr. Moss

P.S. Dr. Moss will be leaving Chattanooga after the last meeting on Friday.

January 15, 1962

Mr. A. S. Barr
Editor
The Journal of Educational Research
Box 1605
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Barr:

In response to your request in your letter of January 9, I am enclosing a copy of the curriculum vitae on Dr. James A. Moss.

I am sorry that Dr. Moss does not have a glossy portrait available at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary to
Dr. James A. Moss

enc.

January 15, 1962

The Reverend Lucius H. Pitts
Miles College
Birmingham 2, Alabama

My dear Dr. Pitts:

Leslie Dunbar has passed on to me the outline of a suggested study on the Negro in Birmingham. This is an impressive document encompassing a number of areas in which information is sorely needed.

If there are any specific ways in which we can be of help to you in pulling together information needed in the study, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

January 16, 1962

Mr. John Silard
Rauth and Silard
1625 K Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear John:

I am sorry I did not get to see you again while in Washington. I did call Friday but you were at lunch. My stay got very crowded, as always seems to happen.

I'll be more than glad to see you. Please let me know when you can make it. In the meantime, I am enclosing a few of our publications that have dealt with the protest movement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. Waiting Room Practices in 21 Southern Cities 7/17/59
Toward A Solution of the Sit-In Controversy by Margaret Price 5/31/60
The Student Protest Movement, Winter 1960
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas Kennth Morland 5/10/60
The Freedom Ride, May, 1960
The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation, Sept.1961
L Reports 20-22-28
New South, July/August, September,1961
Racial Violence
Civil Disobedience - Dunbar

January 16, 1962

Mr. Marion Wright
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

In the interest of time, Les has asked me to write you about the Conference on Preserving the Democratic Process. It has developed that he cannot go and Ben Muse has accepted the invitation to represent SRC staff.

If you feel a second SRC representative is called for, we will take care of the expenses - the decision we leave with you.

Incidentally, the Executive Committee will meet on February 20, and it looks as if it will be unusually well attended. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mbb

January 16, 1962

Mr. Harry Fleischman, Director
National Labor Service
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

Leslie Dunbar has asked me to inform you that he will be unable to attend the Conference on Preserving the Democratic Process.

The Council's Southern Leadership Project Director, Benjamin Muse,will attend instead.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA: mbb

Forwarded this same date to Benjam Muse:
Fleischman letter of 1/8/62
together with program and materials
relating to the Conference.

January 16, 1962

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Box #2
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

The Executive Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20, beginning at 10 A.M. and ending no later than 3:30 P.M.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

January 16, 1962

Sister Lydia
Administrator
St. Vincent Hospital
2701 9th Court Street
Birmingham 5, Alabama

Dear Sister Lydia:

The Southern Regional Council is making a survey of the use of Negro professional personnel in teaching hospitals throughout the South.

If you could complete the attached questionnaire and return it within ten days, using the enclosed envelope, it would be of great assistance to us.

We will be glad to send you a copy of our report when it is completed. Please indicate your choice on the questionnaire.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

/JMB
Enclosures
1. Questionnaire
2. Self-addressed envelope

January 16, 1962

Mr. John L. Howell
Administrator
Carraway Methodist Hospital
2506 16th Avenue
Birmingham 4, Alabama

Dear Mr. Howell:

The Southern Regional Council is making a survey of the use of Negro professional personnel in teaching hospitals throughout the South.

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Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

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January 16, 1962

Mr. E. E. Cavaleri, Jr.
Administrator
"365" Crippled Children's Clinic
and Hospital
620 S. 19th Street
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Mr. Cavaleri:

The Southern Regional Council is making a survey of the use of Negro professional personnel in teaching hospitals throughout the South.

If you could complete the attached questionnaire and return it within ten days, using the enclosed envelope, it would be of great assistance to us.

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

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January 16, 1962

Mr. Clyde L. Sibley
Administrator
Birmingham Baptist Hospital
708 Tuscaloosa Avenue
Birmingham 11, Alabama

Dear Mr. Sibley:

The Southern Regional Council is making a survey of the use of Negro professional personnel in teaching hospitals throughout the South.

If you could complete the attached questionnaire and return it within ten days, using the enclosed envelope, it would be of great assistance to us.

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

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January 16, 1962

Dr. Harry C. Shirkey
Medical Director
Children's Hospital
712 S. 30th Street
Birmingham 5, Alabama

Dear Dr. Shirkey:

The Southern Regional Council is making a survey of the use of Negro professional personnel in teaching hospitals throughout the South.

If you could complete the attached questionnaire and return it within ten days, using the enclosed envelope, it would be of great assistance to us.

We will be glad to send you a copy of our report when it is completed. Please indicate your choice on the questionnaire.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

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January 17, 1962

Mr. Murray Cox
2316 - 22nd Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Cox:

We received the enclosed letter from the Rev. Thomas W. Clayton lately. Are you familiar with him? We are a little reluctant to send names to persons unknown to us, although we certainly do not want to ignore this call for contacts.

Would you or Mr. Payne like to contact Mr. Clayton or to advise me whether to make available the names of some of those who have been consulting together in Mississippi?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
cc: The Rev. C. C. Payne

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January 17, 1962

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

I have conferred with John Youngblut and it appears that he would like to attend your January 27 meeting. In view of this and a particularly crowded travel schedule this month, I believe I will pass up this one and look forward to being with you on a future occasion.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 17, 1962

Miss Mary Hagedorn, Secretary
Hopkins Funds
1920 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Miss Hagedorn:

Please express to Dr. Hopkins and the Board of the Hopkins Funds our deep gratitude for the grant of $1,000 to the Southern Regional Council. The support of the Hopkins Funds means a great deal to us.

Within a few weeks we shall be sending you a copy of my Annual Report, which will provide interpretation of the programs your support helps make possible.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. Receipt

January 17, 1962

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The enclosed correspondence relates to a suggestion from the South Carolina Council that we cooperate with them in a study of the administration of federal agricultural programs in South Carolina. This would include the Rural Development Program, the Farmers Home Administration loans, the Area Redevelopment Program of the Department of Commerce, etc. Indications are that agricultural loan programs are handled by local communities in such a way as to be discriminatory. I hope that we can cooperate with this effort for the following reasons:

1. The problem of federal assistance in this area is vital to the agricultural regions of the South and little attention has been given to possible discrimination in this area.

2. We have been saying lately that SRC needs to give more attention to rural areas in the South. This would be a good opportunity to make a significant contribution in this direction.

I would suggest that such a project might be handled after the pattern of the recent Houston employment study. In other words, someone in South Carolina would be commissioned to handle the research, but under close supervision by SRC. I think this would be more realistic than suggestion number 1 in Alice Spearman's letter of December 29.

Ira Kaye might be the prpper person to handle this research, but I suspect he would not accept the assignment at our normal rates. I suspect that others equally qualified would.

I am not sure that Alice's suggestion number 6, that the research include other federal agencies, would be wise.

The South Carolina Council wants a reaction from us quick. I hope that we can respond within a few days and initiate correspondence or an interview with Mr. Kaye shortly.

SRC-SCC Correspondence attached.

January 17, 1962

Mr. George S. Deming
Institute of Public Administration
684 Park Avenue
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Deming:

We regret the delay in completing the attached outline which you requested, but it has been unavoidable due the the press of current activities and out-of-town meetings.

We hope this has not caused you too much inconvenience and if we can be of further service please let us know.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

P.S. Your letter, addressed to Mr. Harold Fleming, was referred to me for reply since Mr. Fleming is no longer with the Southern Regional Council.

JAM:jl
enc.

January 17, 1962

U. S. Bureau of Census
Regional Office
75 Forsyth St., N.W.
Room 400
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention Mrs. Cawthon

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our telephone conversation this morning we are placing our order for the U.S. Census of Population, 1960, General Population Characteristics for the following states:

Alabama	$ .70
Arkansas	.75
Delaware	.40
District of Columbia	.35
Florida	.70
Georgia	1.25
Kentucky	1.00
Louisiana	.65
Maryland	.45
Mississippi	.65
Missouri	~~1.00~~ 1.25
North Carolina	1.00
Oklahoma	1.00
South Carolina	.60
Tennessee	.75
Texas	1.75
Virginia	1.00
West Virginia	.60
	$~~14~~.85
	14.85 now

(more)

A check for an amount sufficient to cover this cost is enclosed and is made out to the Superintendent of Documents, according to your instructions.

During our conversation you stated that these reports for some of the states would have to be ordered and that this might take from a week to ten days. For this reason, may we request that you forward as soon as possible the reports that you do have on hand and send the others on to us when they come in later.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Research Department

enc.: check

January 17, 1962

Mrs. Marion R. Ascoli
Marion R. Ascoli Fund
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Ascoli:

We are most grateful to you and to the Marion R. Ascoli Fund for the third contribution of $1,000 to the Southern Regional Council. Our official receipt is enclosed.

Within a few weeks we shall be sending you a copy of my Annual Report, which will provide interpretation of the programs your support helps make possible. I hope also that sometime when in New York I may have an opportunity to discuss the work of the Council with you personally.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD;mbb
Enc. Receipt

Air Mail

January 17, 1962

Mr. Vernon Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Could I ask you - as a friend - for a word of advice on the enclosed? The date will be, not impossible, but very difficult for me. Do you know anything about this event? Should I strain hard to attend? Would it be enough for me to send someone else on the staff or one of our officers? Or do you see no reason for SRC to be represented at all?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. -2-

January 17, 1962

John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

The date selected for the meeting by the large majority of the Executive Committee is Tuesday, February 20. Therefore, the meeting will be held on that date beginning at 10:00 A.M. and ending no later than 3:30 P.M.

If we can provide a travel advance, or otherwise be of help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

copies to Dabbs (PA sent)
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M.A. Wright (PA sent)
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Christopher
Griffin
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January 18, 1962
Air Mail.

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc
14 East 48th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Whitney:

Thank you for your letter of January 12, and the attached program statement of the Urban League. The latter I have passed on to Wiley Branton, with the comment that the plans outlined appeared to me both carefully conceived and realistic.

Your news about Herman Sweatt is interesting. I have heard good things of him.

Much as I personally want to agree with you, I don't think a public announcement can be delayed much longer. The latest issue of Jet reminds us again that there is public interest which has to be satisfied and should be accurately informed.

As to your handling the announcement, I think this idea, attractive as it might be, can be dropped, especially in view of your reluctance. Both you by letter and the SCLC and the SNCC orally have suggested that Branton's office release the statement, and we have no objection. In fact, this may be the only practical plan. CORE, incidentally, approved of your role; I have not heard from the NAACP.

On the other hand, Martin King has discussed with me the possible value of reversing the earlier decision and holding a press conference. He has some interesting reasons, and I asked that he write me a letter setting them forth. If Martin decides to do this I shall share his letter with you and the others.

To: Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
January 18, 1962

I think your point about emphasizing in the announcement that each agency would play a role consistent with its traditional methods is a good one. I am sure this will make sense to the other agencies, and will therefore amend the announcement.

Regarding the statement of aims, SCLC and SNCC orally have expressed general satisfaction, and CORE has written approval. You may be right that it is not needed. I believe still that there would be value in some such statement, issued at the time of the announcement, hopefully designed to put the campaign on an elevated plane in popular opinion and to put its critics on the defensive. As to the particular draft, we have no pride of authorship.

I'll be in touch with you again.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

cc: Mr. James Farmer
Mr. Charles McDew
The Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker
Mr. Roy Wilkins
Mr. Wiley Branton

January 18, 1962

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat;

I tried to call Andy Young yesterday. His office reports that he will be out of town until Monday. I did not try to track him down.

We will transmit the information concerning the Advisory Committee to the Washington staff. I'll let you know if there is any reaction.

The workshop and follow-up committee activities in Fayetteville look promising. This sounds like a good local group.

Concerning your conference with the personnel mangger at Westinghouse, the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity has practically been begging for evidence of non-compliance. Of course, complaints are the best such evidence, but proof of a pattern would also be welcomed by John Feild.

The analysis of the recent campaign was most interesting, and I agreed with the recommendations for next time.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 18, 1962

Mr. Bill Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

As usual I am late in acknowledging Quarterly Reports this time around. I will go ahead and send this even though I will be seeing you shortly. I note you expect the Pensacola people to be working on community preparations in January. Let me know if we can be of any help along the lines suggested last summer when we expected an order in the fall.

See you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 18, 1962

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S. E., Room 309
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

As usual, I am late in acknowledging quarterly reports. The Rome developments look promising and we appreciate the names of officers there.

We were quite impressed with the record on the Rowan dinner. The profit will certainly count on your matching funds.

I like the idea of the meetings with Liza, Charles Dumere, and Mrs. Hoffman. I would suggest that they be monthly rather than weekly, and that we do them indefinitely or permanently. Kay Hoffman dropped in to see us shortly after her election and made a suggestion along similar lines. Perhaps it would be more strategic for the suggestion to come to Liza from her. I will check with her if you think this wise.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 18, 1962

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

The indications of constructive reaction to the conference between the Governor and NCCHR are impressive. John Wheeler indicated that portions of the memorandum you filed have crept into statements of the Governor virtually unchanged. The meeting with Negro members of state boards and commissions is a good idea. Perhaps it could be applied in Tennessee and Kentucky, if not in other Southern states.

The talk of real desegregation in Charlotte is most encouraging. Perhaps we could help meet the costs of bringing some consultants along this line to Charlotte. The present Baltimore superintendent would be a possibility, so would the superintendent of Baltimore at the time of desegregation, Dr. Fischer.

I note the decision of your Executive Committee that you should be visiting other communities in North Carolina in the weeks ahead, not to organize local Councils but to interview key people, etc.. Let me know where you go and how fruitful this approach seems to be.

Let me know your thoughts for state staff meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 18, 1962

Miss Patricia White
Birch Hall
Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa

Dear Miss White:

Thank you for your letter of December 28 inquiring about a summer job with the Southern Regional Council.

Our plans at this time do not present any possibilities for such summer employment.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

January 18, 1962

Miss Helen H. Ringe
National Council for Community
Services to International Visitors
Meridian House
1630 Crescent Place, NW
Washington 9, D.C.

Dear Miss Ringe:

Please accept my most sincere apologies for the lack of correspondence.

A unique situation of lack of staff and abnormal work has caused us to put our efforts with foreign visitors somewhat more aside than they should have been.

I have been charged with the responsibility of contacting all agencies and groups in the city to determine the extent of their interest and present work with visitors, and their interest in a community-wide group. This is now being done and we hope the information gathered will provide us with a logical starting point. Our problem is still an overabundance of talent and interest; coordinating these energies will be quite a job.

The dates of February 22-24 for Mrs. Emery's visit sound good and we shall plan for her arrival at that time. Any suggestions you can give us for planning for the visit or for utilizing Mrs. Emery after she arrives will be helpful.

Again, please accept my apologies and know that we are most grateful for your assistance.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

January 18, 1962

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

You have every reason to sound peevish about the board list. As you know, every year we elect new members and since we have not yet had responses from all those invited, we have not been able to update the old board list. It is for this reason and no other that I have held off sending it. As soon as it is updated I will see that you get the first copy.

At the moment Josephine Wilkins is at
387 South Milledge Avenue
Athens, Georgia
and Paul Christopher is at
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee.

All good wishes,

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

January 18, 1962

Miss Bettye J. Williamson
10 Tuskegee Avenue
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Miss Williamson:

Thank you for your letter of January 16 in which you inquired about work with the Southern Regional Council.

While we do not have job application forms, employment opportunities do arise. I would suggest, therefore, that you send us a resume. This should give us information about your past employment and any special technical or educational qualifications you have.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

January 18, 1962

The Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
515 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Attention Mr. Henry Edward Schultz

Gentlemen:

We have read with interest the report in the New York Times (Jan. 2, 1962) of the report prepared by Messrs. Edelsberg and Brody, and issued by your office concerning Federal executive action in civil rights during 1961.

Would it be possible for us to receive a copy of this report from you? If so, we would like to receive it as quickly as possible since it would assist us in the preparation of a document we are preparing for publication.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Research Department

January 18, 1962

The Free Press of Glencoe, Inc.
60 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please enter our order for a copy of "The Adolescent Society," by James S. Coleman.

Kindly bill us for this book. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Research Department

January 18, 1962

Mr. Harry Rohrer
1927 North Decatur Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Harry:

I've tried to get you by phone several times without success. After carefully going over your Oak Ridge missionary brochure, those of us here are of the following opinion:

1. This is very useful information which should be given widespread circulation.

2. We do not feel that it would be worth the time and trouble to get similar testimony from various denominations. This stuff is strong as it stands and would become repetitious if we tried to add other testimony. It would not be worth the time it would take. We believe that this Baptist testimony would have impact of persons of all faiths.

3. We believe the most effective distribution would be through a brochure bearing the Southern Baptist imprint. We have, therefore, sent a photostat of the brochure to Mr. Will Campbell, of the National Council of Churches' Nashville office, who has indicated that he will take it up with the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, centered in Nashville. Mr. Campbell is himself a Baptist minister.

If you disagree with these conclusions or think we should act otherwise, let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

January 18, 1962

Dr. R. Gayre of Gayre
Editor, The Mankind Quarterly
1 Darnaway Street
Edinburgh 3, Scotland

Dear Dr. Gayre:

We would like to be enrolled as subscribers to your Journal and enclose check to cover the cost of an annual subscription.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Research Department

enc. check ($4.00)

January 18, 1962

World-Wide Travelguide
1124 Elm Street
Cincinnati 10, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We have seen your recent advertisement for your guide book and would like to place our order for a copy of this book. It is our understanding that it will be published early this year.

Will you kindly bill us for this publication. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Research Department

Please - always call the man sir.
Jerry Ford

January 18, 1962

Mr. James C. Evans
Civilian Aide to the
Secretary of Defense
Pentagon Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Evans:

We recently read a newspaper article which stated that the Department of Defense would distribute a voting information pamphlet to members on active military duty early this year. According to the article this pamphlet is to contain the latest information on registering and voting for members of the Armed Forces.

Would it be possible for us to obtain a copy of this pamphlet from you? If so we would appreciate your attention to this request. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Department of Research

January 18, 1962

Dr. Harold L. Trigg
Division of Education and Psychology
Department of Education
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Trigg:

I am very happy that you shall be here on February 5 and I look forward to seeing you. Incidentally, I shall be out of town February 3 should you try to call me that day.

Yes, Mrs. Tilly is "still around" - very much so.- Sadly, Mrs. Tilly broke her hip before Christmas. She is up and about in a wheel chair and came back to the office this week. I shall tell her that you are coming and I know, that if she can, she will want to see you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 18, 1962

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

The program of the annual meeting is quite impressive. I hope you sent it, or will send it, to other state directors.

In your quarterly report you raise the question of the best days for such a meeting. You might bring this up at the state staff meeting in February. I am afraid that there is no solution. Most of the other Councils hold their meetings on Saturdays, except for several who have tried the afternoon and evening of a weekday. Both systems have obvious shortcomings. I remember that in Virginia, the Jewish members indicated that they would have no serious objection to meeting on Saturday if Friday night and certain hours on Saturday were avoided. Just as many Christians do not object to Sunday afternoon meetings. I think the schedule you used this year was as good as can be developed.

I'm sorry to hear things are still frozen in Jackson. If necessary, perhaps we should try to talk with the Woolworth people at the national level, either through a trip by Jackson people to New York, or through our contacts in New York.

Congratulations on your panel of businessmen. This is practically a first.

When do you have a membership meeting which draws people? The only system that I know of is to schedule a membership meeting in connection with another event, such as a speech or a panel which will draw people to the meeting itself. Your membership meeting was plainly listed as all business, which invariably scares folks away.

The College Campus Pilot Project looks interesting.

I talked to George Barrett yesterday while he was in Atlanta, and heard his report of plans for expending the Field grant. They seem sound to me.

Give me some ideas for the agenda of the state staff meeting next month.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 18, 1962

Mr. James R. Wood
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wood:

Dr. Moss has asked me to confirm his luncheon appointment with you and others you mentioned in your letter of January 16, in connection with the CITIZENS INFORMATION SERVICE.

Since you mention the date as a tentative one Dr. Moss will be at Beamon's restaurant on January 22, at 12:30 p.m. unless he hears from you to the contrary.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary to Dr. Moss

Hasn't this been superseded by the Citizen?

January 18, 1962

Mr. Louis W. Hollis
Business Manager
The Citizens' Council
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Hollis:

Thank you for your letter of January 5, informing us that you had entered our subscription for the Citizen and that it would begin with the December issue. Our check for this subscription is enclosed.

We would like at this time to enter a subscription for your publication The Citizens' Council to begin with the issue for January of this year. Would you also be kind enough to send us back issues of this publication beginning with June, 1961. If you will let us know the cost of the new subscription plus the back issues involved, we will forward our check for this amount immediately.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Research Department

enc.

P.S. Will you also send us a back copy of the October issue of the Citizen and bill us for this as well.

January 19, 1962

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Gainesville Daily Times
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Sylvan;

Fact sheets on Chattanooga, New Orleans are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of
Field Activities

January 19, 1962

Mrs. Betty Wisdom
707 Fern Street
New Orleans 18, La.

Dear Betty:

Just in case you're back from California, I want to express my and our shock and appreciation at your generous contribution. I have not yet decided how best to use it. I believe I will go ahead and process it through our treasury. This would give you the tax exemption on it and still give me considerable freedom as to how best to apply it within our total program.

I will be in New Orleans January 31 and February 1. I hope to see you if you are there.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 19, 1962

Wiley Branton LWD

Jim Monsonis

If you are interested in a student-type for the staff this fellow may be a possibility.

LWD:mbb
Enc. Connie Curry letter
of January 18,1962

January 19, 1962

Dr. C. Eric Lincoln
Administrative Assistant
Chairman-Forum Committee
Clark College
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Dr. Lincoln:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 10, and the information it contained about Dr. Moss' lecture on April 26. We have made a note of this date and time.

I have enclosed a copy of a curriculum vitae which will give you the biographical material you request for Dr. Moss. I am sorry that we do not have a glossy portrait of Dr. Moss at this time, although he will check into the possibility that he has some in his files in Schenectady. If he finds that he has some available, I will get one to you as quickly as possible.

I will also send you somewhat later the exact title of the lecture Dr. Moss will present.

Thank you for the schedule of lecturers and for your invitation to the members and staff of the Council to attend them. We have placed it in a prominent place in our office.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary to Dr. Moss

enc.

January 19, 1962

AIR MAIL

NCDH Office
426 West 58 Street
New York 19, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of your brief, "A Call on the President of the United States for the Issuance of an Executive Order Ending Discrimination in all Federal Housing Programs,"

We are enclosing a check to cover the cost of this brief as well as air mail postage for it since we would like to receive it as quickly as possible.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Research Department

enc. check ($1.60)

January 19, 1962

Mr. James H. Laue
Conant Hall 34
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laue:

Please accept my very earnest apologies for the delay in answering your letter to Les Dunbar, which was passed on to me some time ago.

I am sorry to have to be so completely negative about possible work opportunities here in the Council, either short-term or otherwise, but the kinds of research in which we engage impose a necessary flexibility upon us. This means that whatever statement I might make today, I may have to chew a week from now. There are a number of projects in the offing, the staffing requirements of which are just not clear to me presently. But we shall be most pleased to keep your name and interests close at hand.

Les indicates that should you make a foundation request for research, he would be glad to support this and I might add that if we can be of any clerical help to you we would be glad to lend a hand.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

January 22, 1962

Mr. John McConnell
205 Ridgewood Place
Mobile, Alabama

Dear John:

I feel out of touch. If you can spare a few moments some time in the next few weeks, write me several pages summarizing developments in Mobile, the significance of the last election, and things in general.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 22, 1962

No. "The Face of the South."

Mr. Bernard Trexler, Pastor
421-423 North Main Street
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Trexlar:

We know of no film based on W. J. Cash's book, The Mind of the South. Our Executive Director, Leslie W. Dunbar, suggests that you may be thinking of a film titled, Map Talk, which was narrated by George S. Mitchell, formerly Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

If you would like to secure a print of the film, you should write the Anti-Defamation League, 41 Exchange Place, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

If we can give you any further information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Janet Feagans
Department of Information

JF:s

January 22, 1962

Mrs. Margaret Anderson
Guidance Director
Clinton High School
Clinton, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

It was a pleasure meeting you in Oak Ridge the other evening. You are being added to our general mailing list and I hope the materials you receive will be of some value.

We should know very soon about Dr. Robert Coles' interest in coming to Oak Ridge. I am hopeful that he will.

We greatly admire your work and hope that you will call on us if we can be of any possible help in the future.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

January 22, 1962

Mr. John M. Cathcart
515 Robertsville Road
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear John:

Again, my thanks for your good hospitality. I hope that the occasion will arise when I can reciprocate here in Atlanta.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

January 22, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Coveyon
93 Outer Drive
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coveyon:

The brief visit in your home was a pleasant one and I want to thank you. If any information develops on Haywood or Fayette Counties we shall certainly share it with you. If you are ever in Atlanta I do hope you will drop by the office.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

January 22, 1962

Mr. Henry Clark
607 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Clark:

We will look forward to having a copy of your dossier and certainly it will be reviewed as job opportunities develop here or elsewhere in the South.

Thank you for your nice words about the Council. We are having you put on our general mailing list.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

January 22, 1962

This is a lousy book

Bold Face Books
419 Park Avenue, South
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Wattenberg:

In your press release of January 25, 1962, concerning your new publication, Where the States Stand on Civil Rights, you ask that we write you for additional copies or review copies of this book. We would very much like to have a review copy for our book review section in our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH. We also hope you will put us on your list for other review copies so we can keep our readers posted on what's new.

Our circulation is not large, but it's wide, and our readers pass NEW SOUTH on to a lot of friends. They're serious readers and good book buyers.

We'll be very grateful for a copy of Where the States Stand on Civil Rights, and anything else you publish in our field of race relations.

Sincerely,

Janet Feagans
Department of Information

JF:s

January 22, 1962
Air Mail

Mr. Vernon Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Bill Foster, Dan Pollitt, and I talked it over the better part of Saturday and a bit of Sunday morning. I want to give you a review of how our discussion went.

First, we don't think we ought to attempt to follow through on Dean O'Meara's offer. There is little point in holding the conference unless it is well planned and prepared for, and none of us believe this can be done by Spring. There is no present urgency anyway.

Second, we continue to believe that the idea is worthwhile, if properly carried out, and could be very valuable. We are assuming that there will be no great push for legislation this year, but that there will be in either 63 or 64, depending on the administration's decision about timing. We suspect that ideas fed late this year into the administration and into public discussion could be useful, both in their own right and as re-inforcing the Commission on Civil Rights. We think that care and great skill will have to go, not only into the conference, but into the writing of its report and into its distribution. In short, we would like to move ahead if, after refusing Dean O'Meara's good offer, we can still find a sponsor. Roughly, our approach would be something like this:

1. Schedule the conference at a time between mid-August and late October, with a strong preference for as late a date as possible. It should be completely unpublicized. Ideally, we think the session should last a week, though this would depend on funds.

2. Select 12-15 conferees, who would be invited by the sponsor. Names which occurred to us include: Wiley Branton (Voter Education Project); David Feller (I.U.D.); Harold

To: Mr. Vernon Eagle
January 22, 1962

Fleming; Bill Foster; Jack Greenberg; Alex Heard (University of North Carolina); Vyvan Henderson (Fisk); John Kaplan (ex-University of Pennsylvania Law); Eric Lincoln (Clark College); Donald Matthews (University of North Carolina); Constance Motley (Leg. Def. & Educ. Fund); William Nicholls (Vanderbilt); Dean O'Meara; Louis Pollak (Yale Law); Dan Pollitt; Ben Sigal; John Silard (attorney, Washington); McNeill Smith (attorney, Greensboro); Daniel Thompson (Dillard University); John Wheeler; Avon Williams (attorney, (Nashville); Eugene Wyatt (Nashville Tennessean). The list should be enlarged to include a couple of the most reflective of the state FEP men. I would anticipate that, in one capacity or another, you would attend, and if we met near New York we might get Dave Freeman also.

3. Confine the conference to the three fields of Education (including higher education and federal assistance as well as public school desegregation); Voting; Employment.

4. Assign several of the conferees to the writing of discussion papers, which would be circulated well in advance of the conference. The papers would (a) outline the legislative problems; (b) discuss and evaluate current legislative proposals; (c) discuss CCR recommendations; (d) present the author's recommendations.

5. If funds permitted, and if as much as a week could be set aside, invite in a few resource people with specialized competence and experience to discuss what kind of legislation would have made their problems easier, or has been beneficial to them; e.g. Judges Skelly Wright and William Miller, Superintendent Galbraith of Memphis, management or union spokesmen from FEP states.

6. Include as a final item on the conference agenda the question of what can be done, or what recommendations can be made to universities and foundations, to provide continuing professional interest and study in the public policy aspects of race relations.

7. Assign one person to write the conference report.

8. Advance circulation of report to the administration.

9. Publish and release. There would be several alternatives here.

To: Mr. Vernon Eagle
January 22, 1962

If you would like to talk about this I am sure I could come to New York, and I imagine Bill, and perhaps Dan, could also. I think we would all benefit if Harold could be brought into the thinking at this stage.

Bill Foster will, in a fortnight or so, do a rough draft of a memorandum on the Clark-Celler bill and other current school proposals. This may help us form our thinking, and I'll see that you get a copy.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD;mbb

cc: Bill Foster
Dan Pollitt
Harold Fleming

January 22, 1962

The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Martin:

I received your letter of January 19 and I noticed you have sent carbons to the other people. I have, nevertheless, wired the letter to each of the New York based persons and have called the SNCC office, asking for prompt comment.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 22, 1962

Mr. Harry Fleischman
Chairman - National Labor Service
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

Our state staff meeting here will begin at 10:30 Thursday, February 15, and end by 3:30 P.M. Friday, February 16. The sessions will be held in our conference room.

My suggestion is that you come into the meeting for an hour or an hour and a half on Friday to consider with the directors the role of labor in the whole picture and ways in which they might more effectively contact and enlist labor leadership. I hesitate to invite Don Slaiman or other labor personnel. We cannot spare much time for this topic and I don't want to make too much of a deal of it. My own opinion is that it might be better for you to have the full time to counsel with the directors.

Let me know whether you can come and whether you disagree with this general approach.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 22, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of January 15. I was interested to hear about your visit to Mobile. If McNally is really interested in appointing a biracial committee, it should be an accomplished fact. He would already have a majority with Joe Langon's vote. You are probably familiar with the fact that several years ago Langon appointed such a mayor's committee. It lapsed when Langon rotated out of office because he could get the support of neither of his two colleagues.

We will run off the copies of the Birmingham statement for Ben Muse.

If I can be of any help over there, let me know and I'll come. I think we should get together fairly soon at any rate.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 22, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Center
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Let us set some sort of new record in getting the minutes out as quickly as possible. I have had a number of kick-backs on my negligence in the past. Send them on as soon as you can, so that we can get them mimeographed and mailed.

You will notice from recent minutes that our practice is not to mention by name those participating in the deliberations. I think an exception can be made of the federal guests, but that the more candid comments by them should be edited out.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 22, 1962

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Catholic Council on Human Relations
1046 Baronne Street, Suite 2
New Orleans 13, La.

Dear Henry:

I have checked my schedule and I just can't do it. Sorry. Hope to see you when in New Orleans at the end of the month.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 22, 1962

Miss Theresa A. Rector
Assistant Editor
Journal of Negro Education
Bureau of Educational Research
Howard University
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Miss Rector:

Thank you for your letter of January 15, informing us that our subscription to your journal had expired. This had indeed happened by accident, it was not our intention to let it expire.

Please re-institute our subscription for which we are enclosing our check. We have also added to this check the amount necessary for us to receive back copies of the two journals we missed, the Fall issue and the Winter issue for 1961.

Thank you again.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Research Department

enc. check ($7.00)

January 22, 1962

Mr. Charles A. Black
Chairman
Committee on Appeal for Human Rights
P.O. Box 202
Atlanta University Center
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mr. Black:

A previous commitment prevents me from being with you on Friday evening, January 26 at 7:30 p.m.. However, I would like to be kept informed as to what comes out of the meeting and if I can be of help prior to or following the meeting please call me at the office.

Sincerely,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

January 22, 1962

Mr. Stetson Kennedy
Beluthahatchee
Orangedale Route
Green Cove Springs, Florida

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Thank you for your letter offering us your files including race relations materials collected during the 1930's and 1940's.

We would be particularly interested in items 2 and 5 , so designated in your letter. This includes the file of hate sheets and the KKK printed propaganda, originals and photostats. We might be interested in the inside reports on the KKK meetings held in Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and other southern states.

Since our interest includes only a portion of the material what would be the cost of securing the items that we have selected?

Thank you again for offering us the opportunity of receiving these documents.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

January 22, 1962

AIR MAIL

Dr. Herman H. Long
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Herman:

I could have asked you for a copy of this report while we were together in Chattanooga. This is the result of a "one-track mind". Is it possible that you could send us at least two copies of your testimony before the Special House Sub-Committee?

Les would like to use some of the material in our forthcoming report on the Federal Executive and Civil Rights.

It was good to have the opportunity to get to know you better in Chattanooga and my thanks for your excellent transportation services while I was there.

Cordially,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

January 23, 1962

Mr. Ralph McGill
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGill:

First of all I want you to know that we of the Southern Regional Council rejoice that Mrs. McGill is better.

My daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eben F. Tilly, is in a church circle with Mrs. McGill, so I heard almost every day from the hospital report.

You may recall that I called you about an inter-faith meeting of church women - Jews, Catholics, and Protestants - on February 16, from 10:00 to 12:30 at the Library.

Our subject is "A Facade of Brotherhood - Breaking Through the Fears that Binds Us."

<u>We do need you</u> - for the fears are very real.

1. We begin with a very short worship, but pertinent, led by Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.

2. Teaching Brotherhood to our Children - The B'nai Brith will have a 30 minute display and discussion, of the Anti-Defamation League dolls.

3. A Panel of high school students, a Jew, a Catholic and a Protestant - a Negro of course (1 hour).

4. Mr. McGill--
   Breaking Through the Fears that Binds Us - (questions to follow).

Now about the Fears.--These are real and must be faced. I am sure you know the School Board is afraid - the teachers are afraid and the pupils are afraid.

The Annual Meeting of the United Church Women of Georgia last week was so tense - the Negro women - members were hurt - only one returned the second day. These are in the group, many though, that want help - we believe you can give it to us.

On February 16, there will be about 180 women present - (coming on invitation), seeking a way - not only to allay fears but a way to real brotherhood - we need your help.

Hoping you may find time to render this great service to us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

January 23, 1962

Dr. William H. McEniry, Jr.
Dean of Stetson University
Stetson University
Deland, Florida

Dear Dr. McEniry:

We have read with great interest of your speech delivered to the Negro Association of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, delivered in Miami, December 7, 1961. If possible, we would like to obtain a copy of this speech, and, therefore, ask your assistance.

If you do not have copies of this speech, could you refer us to the proper person?

Thank you very much for your help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Feagans
Department of Information

JF:s

January 23, 1962

Dr. Lucius H. Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham 8, Alabama

Dear Dr. Pitts:

Margaret Long, Editor of New South, would like very much to have an additional copy of the Miles College students' statement, This We Believe.

If you could send us this request, or refer us to the correct person, we would appreciate it very much.

Thank you for your help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Feagans
Secretary to Miss Long

JF:s

January 23, 1962

Mrs. John H. McClendon
39 Park Drive
Newark, Delaware

Dear Mrs. McClendon:

Thank you for informing me of the opening for a research fellow at the University of Delaware. I have made some preliminary explorations at Atlanta University and I have been informed that they will suggest some young people who are well qualified to apply for this position.

Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

January 23, 1962

Small Business Administration
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of the report "Negro Buying Power in Four Major Cities," which was made by the Tennessee A & I University.

Our check for $2.00 to cover the cost of this report is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Research Department

enc. check ($2.00)

January 23, 1962

Bureau of Public Administration

University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Gentlemen:

Would you kindly send us a copy of your recent report, "Devaluation of the Urban and Suburban Vote," written by Dr. Paul T. David and Dr. Ralph Eisenberg.

If there is a charge for this study, will you kindly bill us for it.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Research Department

January 24, 1962

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
The South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

We are at a loss to understand why you did not receive the kit of materials used in the Fellowship of the Concerned meeting since it was all in the same envelope as the speech you were kind enough to return to me, and there was also enclosed in that envelope the list of those who attended the meeting from South Carolina.

We regret that most of the material used in the kits has been distributed and we have one remaining copy of the Work Book which we are enclosing. Also, we are enclosing a copy of Leslie Dunbar's speech Civil Disobedience, which is a mimeographed copy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Muriel Berger
Secretary

Enc. -2-

January 24, 1962

Dr. Elliott M. Rudwick
Associate Professor
Southern Illinois University
Southwestern Illinois Campus
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Dr. Rudwick:

We are very pleased to send you, under separate cover, ten copies of your "new baby." We hope that you are pleased with it and we welcome your comments.

If you feel that you can use additional copies please so indicate to us and we will forward them to you. If there are persons you would like to receive copies directly from us please send such a list to us. We will be pleased to handle the mailing.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

January 24, 1962

Miss Violet M. Gunther
Americans Friends Democratic Action
1341 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gunther:

I think that I wrote you that I have a broken hip - except for the first ten days in the hospital, I have kept all engagements.

My sister Miriam Rogers is coming with me to Washington, so we will need a double room with single beds.

Don't be scared, she will not drop in on any of the ADA Meetings. I am certainly looking forward to being at the meeting.

Under separate cover, I am sending a copy of the Workshop program of the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council - this is my particular job.

We had 250 women representing 12 states. They are the elected officers in the field of social action of the Protestant women's Societies, Catholic women, B'nai Brith women also.

You haven't time to look at this program, I know, but I feel better to let you know that Southern women are trying to face our problems and to work at solutions for them.

I tried one time to have a State ADA - but the people that ought to be members are spending their money and time in our State problems, which are big problems.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

January 25, 1962

Miss Cecilia Sheppard
Division of Religion and Philosophy
Paine College
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Miss Sheppard:

Thank you very much for your invitation to come to Paine College. People used to say that when I died God would let me come by Paine College.

Unfortunately, I have a broken hip and will be on crutches - but I think it will not be too hard on me and I hope not too hard on Paine College folks - if I come.

Put the date in April, if possible, and I feel sure I will be there. I am keeping all Atlanta engagements.

Thanking you and wishing you a year of blessing and big opportunities for service.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

January 25, 1962

Mrs. R. M. Dreger
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Dreger:

We have four local groups - usually they are State made.

Here an Atlanta the United Church Women of Atlanta, the B'nai Brith, the Catholic women, sponsored a "Facade of Brotherhood." Invitations were sent out because we wanted no hecklers. We were trying to find a way for ourselves.

February is a national month to have such meetings. Race Relations.

Suncay - nearest the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, Brotherhood week is always the last week in February. On February 16th, this year, we will have another such meeting. . .

"The Facade of Brotherhood - Breaking Through the Fears that Binds."

While this really is a program of the Fellowshhp of the Concerned, I'll merely introduce it. The program is as follows:

A Demonstration in Educating our Children - (The Anti-Defamation League dolls will be used.)

This will be presided over by the president of Atlanta's B'nai Brith Women (30 min.) Then we will have a panel of high school children - picked so we would have a Catholic a Jew, a Negro and a white and a Negro from an integrated school. (In two of these schools, the Negro is having a

hard time and the white who are friendly also suffer)(1 hour).

"What can We Do About the Fears That Bind Us?"
--Mr. Ralph McGill

A Catholic woman will preside over the section of the students. The president of the United Church Women of Atlanta will introduce Mr. McGill.

One of our fine Negro women will lead a short worship at the beginning.

I hope this will help you.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

January 25, 1962

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Wright:

We are pleased to get the card indicating that you can be in Atlanta on February 20. Our correspondence crossed in the mail and I trust you have noted that the Executive Committee will meet on the 20th,

We very much look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

January 25, 1962

Mr. Joseph Haas
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Joe:

It occurs to me that it might be well to answer your letter of the 16th and comment on your justifiable concern about the Committee's minutes, the voter project and the NAACP. Les did make the statement that he questioned our undertaking the project if it developed that NAACP would not cooperate. The formal action taken by the Committee, however, did not go so far. The resolution stated, ". . . that if this participation and cooperation was not forthcoming that the matter be considered further." This may answer your concerns. If not , the minutes do not become official until approved by the Committee. And they will, of course, be placed before the Committee on February 20 for their approval or change.

It looks, incidentally, as if the meeting will be unusually well attended.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

January 25, 1962

Mr. Aryeh Neier
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Neier:

Leslie Dunbar, who is out of the city, has asked that I respond to your inquiry of January 18th. We are pleased that you want to distribute the "Albany" Special Report and will be happy to make the copies available, if possible.

There is a complication, however. A limited number of these reports were run and we do not have a thousand copies available. We do have five hundred available and they are being mailed to you today. We very likely will re-run the report in about two weeks. If by that time you will let us know whether you still need the additional five hundred copies, or more or less, we will get them to you as promptly as possible.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

January 25, 1962

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Harold:

I think this will just about get under the deadline. If I've forgotten anything do drop me a note and we'll be glad to incorporate it for you before you distribute the memorandum to others for comments.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc.

January 25, 1962

Memorandum

To: Harold C. Fleming
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

From: James A. Moss
Southern Regional Council

Subject: Outline for Revision of Integration North and South

INTRODUCTION.

This project has its origin in a publication entitled, Integration North and South, by David Loth and Harold Fleming. Issued in 1956 under the imprint of the Fund for the Republic, this document is now out of print. It is proposed that a complete revision of this document be undertaken. The publication, as conceived, will provide within a single framework a factual summary of the major civil rights gains affecting the Negro for the period 1954-1962. A document such as the one proposed seeks to meet the demand for an authoritative progress memorandum in civil rights for use both in the United States and abroad.

SCOPE.

The South, for the purposes of this report, is geographically defined as the following 17 states: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Serious efforts will be made to draw upon already collected data from as wide a range of reliable sources as feasible in terms of time and expense. No special studies or surveys are contemplated for the express purpose of inclusion in this report; however, field sources will be used as needed to verify or complete data from SRC files and published materials.

METHOD.

The section on the South will include:

1. a brief historical discussion on the background of civil rights developments in the South,

METHOD (cont'd)

2. a description of recent events that directly bear upon the direction, pace and areas of racial change in the South,

3. a profile for each state pointing up the status of civil rights within the state in 1954, civil rights changes since 1954, methods used in effecting change and areas of civil rights still unaffected by change, and

4. special attention to change in such fields as education, voting, employment, public accommodations, and medical care.

SOURCES OF DATA.

Press clips, organizations' reports, federal and local government reports, and SRC surveys and reports.

TIME.

March 1 - August 1, 1962

COST.

Expenses involved will include a full-time research worker for the duration of the project, clerical costs, and a small charge for SRC overhead. We estimate $2,500. We ask, however, that this figure be regarded as an estimate, subject to adjustment up or down after a final accounting.

JAM:jl

January 25, 1952

Mr. William H. Shell
P.O. Box 375
General Post Office
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Shell:

In reply to your letter of January 5, we are sending you materials we have in our files. For questions 1,2,5, and 7 we refer you to the news clips and other materials. For information on your question 3, we recommend Volume 2 (Education) of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Report for 1961, available from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D.C.

In answer to your question 4, these are the besteestimates available:

> In 1962, in the secondary schools of the 12 southeastern states there will be a total enrollment of 3,040,000 pupils. Of these 669,000 will be Negro and 2,371,000 will be white.
>
> In June of 1962, in the 16 southern states there will be 398,000 high school graduates. Of these 71,000 will be Negro and 327,000 will be white.

On your question 6, we have enclosed a statement of policy of the Southern Regional Council. It was issued in 1951 and we feel it is still valid as expressing desirable and attainable objectives in meeting citizenship responsibilities in the South.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:JL

Enclosures

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BEST COPY AVAILABLE

January 25, 1962

Mrs. George A. Eddy
5151 Polk Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Eddy:

Thank you for your information concerning circulation of the Putnam book in your area. I'm afraid this thing is quite widespread in the South and apparently there is considerable money behind it. We are trying to get some idea of the extent, so we appreciate your word.

I shall be sorry to miss seeing you again at the February board meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 25, 1962

Mr. Harry Rohrer
1927 N. Decatur Road, N.E.
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Dear Harry:

It was good to hear from you. Our idea was to have a Southern Baptist Convention commission publish the material. We and others could then order copies from them and help with distribution, but the material would bear the imprint. We'll keep in touch on this.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 25, 1962

Mr. Harry Fleischman
National Labor Service
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

I have forgotten why you wanted it but here are some biographical notes on John Wheeler. Impressive as they are they do not, however, reveal the depth of this man.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc.

January 25, 1962

Mr. James A. Dombrowski
Southern Conference Educational
Fund, Inc.
822 Perdido Street
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Dombrowski:

Thank you for your letter of January 20 regarding the petition to the Attorney General in the case of the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth and the Rev. J. S. Phifer. I agree with you completely on the malicious injustice being visited on these two men and I wish success to your and all other efforts toward correction. We have, however, a long standing practice against signing petitions, and I am afraid we can not join with you in this one.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 25, 1962

Mr. Joseph M. Robertson
Administrative Assistant Secretary
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Many thanks for your letter of January 22. Enclosures, however, did not arrive with the letter and I wonder if you could send them on.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 26, 1962

Dr. James C. Evans
Civilian Aide to the
Secretary of Defense
Pentagon Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Evans:

We wrote on November 30 both to you and to Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky seeking information regarding actions taken by the Department on civil rights. Mr. Yarmolinsky replied on December 14. We are very grateful for the full and attentive consideration given to our request.

We have subsequently had occasion to ask Mr. Yarmolinsky regarding present enrollment of Negroes at the academies and he referred us to you. In 1960-61 we understood there were 7 Negroes at Annapolis, 8 at West Point, and 3 at the Air Force Academy. Could you tell us what the present figures are, and also whether any Negroes are now enrolled through appointment of President Kennedy?

Mr. Yarmolinsky in his letter of December 14, referred to a Department policy directive on the entire subject of Equal Employment Opportunity which was then in consideration and could not at that time be released to us. I assume that this is the directive which was referred to in the New York Times of January 6. If we may now have a copy, I would be very appreciative.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 26, 1962

Mrs. Fran Breeden
4490 Powers Ferry Rd., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Fran;

Congratulations on your well deserved honor. Drudgery and traumatic struggle are sometimes noted.

I am particularly sorry that commitments in Florida prevented my being present January 23.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 26, 1962

Mr. G. W. C. Brown
Norfolk Division
Virginia State College
2401 Corprew Avenue
Norfolk 12, Virginia

Dear Dr. Brown:

It looks as though I will be flying to ~~Raleigh~~ Richmond, taking the bus to Norfolk Sunday morning or early afternoon, returning to ~~Raleigh~~ by bus after the meeting Sunday night, or perhaps Monday morning. The transportation costs will be approximately $85.00 according to our information here. There may also be a meal or two and the possibility of overnight lodging in Norfolk February 11.

I look forward to being with you for this occasion.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Actigities

PR:mm

January 26, 1962

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Les and I have read and discussed your proposal concerning the use of the Field Foundation grant. It seems to us to be an excellent and clear statement and quite practical. Les said he thought it would be good if you would send a gracious covering letter, but you probably planned on this anyway.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 26, 1962

The Rev. Harold Kilpatrick
Executive Secretary
Texas Council of Churches
1400 Guadalupe Street
Austin 5, Texas

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

Thank you for informing us about the Baker Hotel in Dallas. This is good news and you are to be commended for following it up.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD;mbb

January 26, 1962

Miss Sylvia Persky
American Civil Liberties Union
108 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sylvia:

I hope you'll forgive me for being so late in making my manners on the delightful visit I had in Indianapolis.

I thought your meeting was wonderful, and I hav seldom encountered such entertaining business at an annual meeting of anything. Civil liberties certainly is a lot of fun in Indianapolis. It was fine to get to know you and Harold and thanks again for your nice, warm send-off. My best to Bob Risk, all the pleasant people from Butler and you and Joan.

We put you down as a subscriber to New South, and I'm sending you some back issues with articles and ideas we talked about. Be sure to read Mr. Dabbs in the November issue and Leslie Dunbar's Annealing of the South.

I wish you all everything good in Philadelphia. Do let me hear from you.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

January 26, 1962

Mr. James W. Vander Zanden
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology
The Ohio State University
1775 S. College Road
Columbus 10, Ohio

Dear Mr. Vander Zanden:

Your letter of January 23 to Dr. Dunbar has been passed on to us. He appreciated your kind words and knew that we would enjoy seeing them.

We feel that we are justly proud of Dr. Zinn's report on Albany and are happy that you find our material helpful. Thank you for telling us so.

If we can be of any help to you as you work on your textbook and lectures, you need only write us.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

January 26, 1962

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

May I ask again for a bit of help? On June 19,1961 the Deputy Secretary of Defense sent a directive to the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The subject was "availability of facilities to military personnel". Paragraph 2 of the memorandum read as follows:

> "Therefore, in those areas where unsegregated facilities are not readily available to members of the Armed Forces in adjacent or surrounding communities, it is the policy of the Department of Defense to provide such facilities on military installations to the extent possible. In addition, local commanders are expected to make every effort to obtain such facilities off base for members of the Armed Force through command-community relations committees."

Nowhere in the memorandum is "facilities" further defined.

It would be a great help to me if I could, rather quickly and accurately, learn, in at least one instance, whether this memorandum has meant anything and it occurs to me that perhaps you could check for me in Columbia. Have any "facilities" within the last year been provided on-base at Fort Jackson? Is there any evidence that the commander at Fort Jackson has made any effort to obtain facilities off-base"through command-community relations??

Many thanks for anything you can tell me.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 26, 1962

The Seabury Press
Greenwich, Connecticut

Gentlemen:

Please send us 50 copies of the senior high school unit booklet, "Racial Prejudice," by Cornelius C. Tarplee. Kindly address this order to the Research Department.

Our check in payment will be sent you upon receipt of your invoice.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary
Research Department

January 26, 1962

Mr. Peter J. Countryman
Northern Student Movement
Coordinating Committee
404-A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Countryman:

Thanks for the information on the NSMCC. Of course, we are delighted at NSMCC's support for the Southern Student Movement--especially your money, which SNCC surely needs very sorely for its remarkable program.

We're sending you, under separate cover, our brochure, Southern Regional Council, Origins and Aims, which should explain what SRC is. It's really a board of eighty Southerners, Negro and white, devoted to desegragation and equality of all Southerners. We don't have members or chapters. We do work with local human relations councils and give them a little money help for their local work. Of course, there are no SRC chapters in New England although we have friends all over the country who read our monthly magazine and reports.

We'll be glad to put you on our mailing list. We're already sending material to the NSMCC at Cambridge.

Miss Janet Teagans or I will be glad to keep in touch with you if we can help you.

We wish you everything good in your organization to help the southern students, arouse people about injustices in the northern cities and your general concern with "minority group discrimination."

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

January 26, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Siceloff:

The copy of "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights" which you requested is being sent you under separate cover. Since Dr. Moss is out of the office this afternoon I am taking the liberty of answering your request for him.

I know he would want me to tell you that we will be happy to help you in any way we can with your prospective brochure for the Governor.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Secretary to Dr. Moss

January 26, 1962

Mrs. Mina P. Shaughnessy
1 Gracie Terrace
New York 28, New York

Dear Mina:

Your reports and materials were received in good order. You did an excellent job and I don't know how you wrote it all up so quickly.

Besides the valuable information which you unearthed, your notes are going to be a really great help to me in setting the tone of what we say. This business of choosing a tone, and then bringing it off as you want, is the hardest part of any writing, I think. Your notes, and I think especially those on Yarmolinsky, Conway, and Quigley are going to be of more help to me than you can imagine because they have pretty well determined the attitude we will take in reporting on these agencies.

Our check is enclosed; even with a couple of free ones, how you managed to eat in Washington for four days on $7.00 is something I wish you would teach those of our staff, except me, who travel.

With my very best wishes and thanks for a job well done,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. Check

January 26, 1962

Mr. Maceo Hubbard
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Maceo:

I note that you have been designated Employment Policy Officer for the department and I wonder if you could help me in regard to a report which we are preparing. Specifically we would like, if the data are available, figures on the number of Negroes employed as investigators or in other professional positions by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the number employed as United States Marshals, with an indication in both instances of how the present numbers compare with those of a year earlier.

We shall be very grateful for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD;mbb

January 26, 1962

Professor G. W. Foster, Jr.
The University of Wisconsin
Law School
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

I enclose a copy of Vernon Eagle's letter of January 21. While in New York I talked with him by phone. It seems that Vernon would like, as the next step, that something in the nature of a formal proposal be put before him rather quickly. I do not want to submit the proposal, and Vernon agreed with me on this. We discussed the possibility that you and another distinguished law professor - perhaps Pollak - send it in. Do you think this is a possibility?

The proposal need not be, I think, elaborate and could pretty much restate what I said in my letter of January 22, with a few prefatory sentences about motivation, etc.

Vernon is completely convinced that the conference should be held under the university auspices. Perhaps in the proposal you could offer Wisconsin. (Can you?) but in such a way as to leave Vernon free to look into another location if he prefers. (He seems to have an inclination toward some place in the East.)

The fourth paragraph of Vernon's letter, I think, can be ignored for the moment. He is talking about a further planning session and I assume that his suggestion to me yesterday of a formal submission takes precedence. You might, however, in the proposal indicate a desire or willingness for a couple of us to meet in Washington or New York for further discussion and recommend that Harold be included. I have no objection to Marshall and Wofford at a planning meeting and so told Vernon yesterday.

Why don't you give me a call after you have had a chance to think this over.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:mbb
Enc. 1

January 26, 1962

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

It was good to get your letter of January 19. I believe that March 5 and 6 would be quite possible dates for me to come to Houston. I look forward to being with you at that time.

Congratulations on your effective series of programs with Gibson Winter.

If your membership campaign is moving a little slowly, your financial effort seems impressive to date.

Do you suppose it would be possible to send us monthly summaries on program activities, financial status, etc.. We are proud of our cooperative relationship with the Houston Council, but sometimes feel that we're not in very close touch with your activities. Let me know whenever we can be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 27, 1962

Mr. Louis Lomax
114-29 166th Street
Jamaica, Long Island
New York

Dear Mr. Lomax:

Here is the material Maggie wants you to have. She'll be writing you soon--probably the beginning of this week.

If you need more or additional material, please let us know.

Yours truly,

Janet Feagans
Secretary to Miss Long

JF:s
Enclosures (4)

January 27, 1962

Mr. James Stokely
405 Clifton Road
Newport, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Stokely:

We're anxious to wind up our Centennial Symposium which Leslie Dunbar wrote you about in June. Could you let us have your Civil War reflections in the next week or so, something between 200 and 2,000 words?

We've got some pretty fine ones, and want to get them published, with your ideas, pretty soon now. After all, we only have three years longer!

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

January 27, 1962

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Wright:

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January 27, 1962

Mr. Paul Green
Greenwood Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

January 27, 1962

Mr. Hodding Carter, Sr.
Editor
Delta Democrat-Times
Greenville, Mississippi

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Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

January 29, 1962

CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Please send a copy of "Freedom Ride" to our Research Department. Our check for $3.50 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

enc. Check ($3.50)

This letter sent to:
Tampa, Mayor and Urban League
New Orleans, Mayor and Urban League
Raleigh, Mayor and Mr. Ralph Campbell
Oklahoma City, Mayor and Urban League
Tulsa, Mayor and Urban League
Columbia, S.C., Mayor, NAACP and S.C.C.H.R.
Chattanooga, Mayor and Mr. James R. Mapp
Dallas, Mayor and Mrs. M.A. Flanagan
Norfolk, Mayor and Mr. R.D. Robertson

January 29, 1962

The Honorable W. F. Duckworth
Mayor of Norfolk
Virginia

My dear Mayor Duckworth:

We have not as yet received an answer to our earlier request for information about the cultural opportunities for whites and Negroes in your city. Perhaps the questionnaire has been lost or misplaced, so we are sending you another copy.

In order to have a complete and accurate picture of south-wide cultural conditions, we would like our report to contain descriptions of cities in each southern state. We would appreciate it very much, therefore, if you would have the enclosed questionnaire filled out and returned to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope we have provided.

We will still include your name on the mailing list of the completed study.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

enc. 2

January 29, 1962

Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr.
St. Mark Methodist Church
149 North 14th Street
Baton Rouge 8, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Handy:

Thank you for your kind comments on the Zinn report. We are sending Dr. Zinn a copy of your letter and we know that he will also appreciate having your senti - ments about it.

We undertook this project because we felt that it had some unique features and should be made available to a wide audience. We will take under advisement your suggestion that a similar report be made on Baton Rouge. Should this seem at all feasible in terms of our research and publication commitments, we will be in touch with you.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

January 29, 1962

Mr. Charles F. Steele
Executive Secretary
Louisville Urban League
608 West Walnut Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Charles:

As you may recall in January 1961 we issued a report entitled Federal Executive and Civil Rights. This contained certain recommendations to the incoming administration. A copy is enclosed. We are presently at work on a follow-up report, which we hope to issue next month, that will discuss the record of the Kennedy administration during its first year or so.

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I am wondering, therefore, if you could, fairly soon, write to me your views as to what changes have occurred in your geographic area since January 20, 1961 in regard to the available opportunities for Negroes in federal, and federal contractor's employment. We would be interested not only in what changes have taken place but also in what change seems to be in likely prospect.

I want to add further that we would like to have your permission to quote in our report any statement from your response.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. 1

January 29, 1962

Mr. R. A. Thompson
Executive Secretary
Atlanta Urban League
250 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bob:

As you may recall in January 1961 we issued a report entitled Federal Executive and Civil Rights. This contained certain recommendations to the incoming administration. A copy is enclosed. We are presently at work on a follow-up report, which we hope to issue next month, that will discuss the record of the Kennedy administration during its first year or so.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 29, 1962

Mr. Clarence D. Coleman, Director
Southern Field Division
National Urban League
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Clarence:

As you may recall in January 1961 we issued a report entitled Federal Executive and Civil Rights. This contained certain recommendations to the incoming administration. A copy is enclosed. We are presently at work on a follow-up report, which we hope to issue next month, that will discuss the record of the Kennedy administration during its first year or so.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. 1

January 29, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

It was good seeing you the other day and we shall follow your advice and put a formal application in your hands before February 5 for funds in behalf of the Voter Project.

I have ruminated a good bit since seeing you over my response to your query about attendance at our State Directors Meeting. I would like to reiterate my hope that you can be present while they are here and enjoy some food and fellowship with them. I would like to add, after further reflection and after talking with Paul Rilling, that we would be pleased to have you sit in during a session of the meeting. I believe this could be arranged in a way that would be interesting to you as well as fruitful to the participants.

This is a sincerely meant invitation. Please let me know what your travel plans will be as soon as you have made them.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 29, 1962

Mr. Cornelius Wood, Jr.
1018 DuPont Circle Building
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Possible suggestions for Savannah Board members of Penn Community Center would be:

(1) Captain Frank Spencer
Box 136
228 Bay Street
Savannah
(Owner, Atlantic Towing Company; businessman; former school board member.)

(2) Mrs. Spencer
(Civic and social leader.)

(3) Mrs. Arnett Waters
306 E. Park Avenue
Savannah
(Mrs. Waters is elderly, Negro, rather conservative, well-to-do. She is well established in the Savannah area and is anxious to give of her time to useful endeavors.)

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 29, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Concerning the enclosed note cards:

1. This means that in the total South between 1950 and 1956 there was an out-migration of some one million persons of whom approximately one-half were white.

2. This means that rural Negroes in the Deep South are in a weak political position with little leverage. They are not only uneducated and generally unorganized, but represent to increasing degrees surplus and unnecessary labor.

3. This means that the problem can be solved in the long run through urbanization and industrialization. This is what it means, but I'm not sure it's necessarily true.

We are considering the discussing the research project and will have word for you shortly. Excuse the delay. The mills grind slowly but....

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 30, 1962

Dr. Howard Zinn
Dept. of History and Social Sciences
Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Howard:

We were all positive that you had received this check quite some time ago until we received your call this morning. Our sincere apologies.

I would like to add my comments to those you have already received from a number of sources - the report was an excellent one. Perhaps the Southern Regional Council will be fortunate enough to work with you again.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc.

January 30, 1962

Fides Publishers
Notre Dame, Indiana

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of "The New Negro," edited by Mathew Ahmann.

The check enclosed is in payment for this order.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

enc. (Check, $2.95)

January 30, 1962

Bureau of Public Administration
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Gentlemen:

Thank you for sending us a copy of "Devaluation of the Urban and Suburban Vote."

We are very pleased to have this report and judging by the demands for its circulation among our staff members so is our entire staff. Because of this we would like to request two additional copies. If you can comply with our request we would be most appreciative.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

January 30, 1962

Mr. James W. Platt
Special Assistant to the
Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Manpower)
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Platt:

In response to a request from us, Mr. James C. Evans was kind enough to furnish us with two copies of the current Department of Defense Voting Information Pamphlet. Because of the demands for its circulation among our staff members, we are prompted to write you to request three additional copies.

If you can comply with our request we will be most appreciative. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

January 30, 1962

University of Chicago Press
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of Leon F. Litwack's book, "North of Slavery."

Upon receipt of your invoice we will send our check in payment of this order.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

January 30, 1962

Mr. Marion A. Wright
"Top Knot"
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Marion:

Concerning your memorandum of January 24 to the Program Advisory Committee, I would enjoy the Committee meeting at least once while I'm on it. I'm involved February 16 in our state staff meeting here. I probably could get to Penn for a February 17 meeting.

I am somewhat ambivalent concerning the suggestion that Penn sponsor conferences on such matters as juvenile delinquency, alcoholism, et cetera. Certainly such conferences could be useful and constructive, and it is always a good idea to get people together across racial lines to consider matters of common concern. I doubt, however, that any substantial number of persons, particularly white persons, would be attracted by such meetings who are not already reached by the Penn program. I would see such meetings as worth trying, but I would give them a lower priority than the meetings already coming to direct focus on matters of racial understanding and the elimination of discrimination, et cetera.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
cc: Courtney Siceloff

AIR MAIL SPECIAL
January 30, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I thought it might be helpful for you to have something in writing that you could read to your board about the proposed agricultural project. The situation is, at the moment, as follows:

We are quite interested in cooperating in some research into rural and agricultural problems. The proposal of the South Carolina Council is receiving active consideration by SRC staff and a specific response will be forthcoming within the next two or three weeks.

The delay so far is due to the fact that several proposals in the area of rural research are under consideration and we are thinking in terms of setting priorities and possibly combinging several of these proposals.

The chances are excellent that we will be able to work something out with the South Carolina Council concerning the type of research you have proposed.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 30, 1962

Dr. Harold L Trigg
Division of Education and Psychology
Department of Education
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Trigg:

We are sending you a bundle of our publications and you will be on the mailing list for future releases.

I regret that you have had to postpone your travel plans but we look forward to seeing you when you are here in the Spring.

Thank you most kindly for your Christmas card.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 30, 1962

Mr. Edwin T. Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

Dear Ed:

It was good to see you yesterday and I will be in touch with you soon.

In the meanwhile I am sending on a memo written by Paul Rilling suggesting some ideas for your tapes; this I found last night rummaging through my unfinished basket. One or two of these notations may appeal to you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. 1

January 30, 1962

Mr. Moreland G. Smith, Jr.
P. O. Box 1662
Brown University
Providence 12, Rhode Island

Dear Moreland:

Ronald Green delivered your letter yesterday and he and I had a short talk. He, with the other Brown students, had a longer visit with James Moss, our Research Director. I enjoyed seeing Green, brief as was the opportunity.

Thank you for your letter and for the enclosed contribution to SRC. An official receipt is enclosed. We have entered two New South subscriptions - one for you and the other for Mr. Baldwin. You are generous to a fault and we do feel grateful to you and very warmly appreciative.

Of course, I was interested in your experience in Baltimore. I think you are justified in being concerned for what this could mean to your parents but I rather suspect they are proud of what you are doing. I hope I may see them this Saturday when I shall be at Tuskegee speaking at the meeting of the Alabama Council.

Linda's address is Willetts Hall, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Let us hear from you again, and stop by when you are in Atlanta.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. Receipt

January 30, 1962

Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Burke:

The enclosed names come from several very reliable people. I have put checks besides the few who are known to us, all of whom we think well of.

On the assumption that anyone who does this job is going to be furiously impugned anyway, it might be a case for choosing someone who already is; e.g., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Durr.

I notice the political notes in Nat Welch's letter to you and they make sense. On the other hand, I have never been handy at figuring out things like this but I observe that it is often difficult in advance to predict who will be helped and who will be hurt if such and such is done. Nat's analysis seems to me suggestive but too simple.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. 3

January 30, 1962

Mr. J. Harvey Kerns, Executive Director
Urban League of Greater New Orleans
504 Carondelet Street
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Kerns:

As you may recall in January 1961 we issued a report entitled Federal Executive and Civil Rights. This contained certain recommendations to the incoming administration. A copy is enclosed. We are presently at work on a follow-up report, which we hope to issue next month, that will discuss the record of the Kennedy administration during its first year or so.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. 1

January 30, 1962

Mrs. Ruth Perlmutter
9540 Carlyle
Surfside, Florida

Dear Ruth:

I am sorry to have waited so long before giving you the latest word on the Miami report. We have thought hard and long about the most effective way in which we can use the material. I feel that Miami poses some unique employment problems for Negroes, but not sufficiently different from the problems dealt with in the Houston and Chattanooga studies to warrant its publication as a separate document.

We do feel, nevertheless, that the most important findings should be brought to the attention of our SRC audience through our publication, New South. Our present plan is to devote one issue of New South to the problem of employment and involve Miami as a case study within that issue. I am sure that this will meet with your approval.

I know, too, that you may want copies of the Miami report in full. If you will let us know how many copies you can use we will be glad to forward them on to you as soon as they are mimeographed. Do you feel that the Florida Council on Human Relations can use some copies of this report? If so, we can arrange for them to receive some copies for distribution at the state level.

Even though I shall be writing to you again, I want to emphasize how much the Council appreciates the energy and cooperation put forth by you personally, and by the Miami Council in collecting the information on Negro employment in Miami. With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

If done regularly + blind copy to weekend SRC mgmt

January 30, 1962

The Rev. W. C. Brooke
P. O. Box 4211
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Carroll:

I expect that your card and my note crossed in the mails. We now have your change of address and have entered it appropriately for our records.

Looking forward to seeing you for the February 20 Executive Committee meeting,

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

January 31, 1962

Burrelles
Press Clipping Bureau
165 Church Street
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

The enclosed clipping does not refer to our organization, the Southern Regional Council, Inc., but to Southern Regional Council of the National Housing and Redevelopment Officials.

Please have our account corrected and credited.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Janet Feagans
Department of Information

JF:s

January 31, 1962

Mr. Aubrey N. Brown, Jr.
Presbyterian Outlook
312 East Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Aubrey:

Thank you for the plug in the December 18 issue. We have received a considerable number of inquiries asking for advice and help along the lines of your editorial. This kind of interpretation and cooperation by periodicals such as yours does more to inform people than anything we could do.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

January 31, 1962

Professor G. W. Foster, Jr.
The University of Wisconsin
Law School
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

A few nit-picks on your memorandum:

(1) The Vanderbilt economist spells it "Nicholls". Ben Segal is spelled this way.

(2) Burke and Harris will have a hard time contributing contributions. Shouldn't they be referred to by their last names?

(3) I would suggest that it be said flatly that government people should not be invited to the conference. They are the people we want to advise. Moreover, I have never seen it fail that when government people are on hand at such an affair the other participants are somewhat awed by their sense of political possibilities and strategy.

(4) I question saying or thinking that not all invitees will attend. I think we shall have to get firm acceptances or else invite someone else. Certainly, we should not anticipate any such failure of attendance as one third to one-half, as you have done.

Otherwise it is fine.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 31, 1962

Mr. Claude Ferri,
Catering Manager
Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ferri:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of yesterday relative to a meeting of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen on February 9 and 10. The meeting will begin with lunch at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, March 9, and will end with lunch at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, March 10. The group will also require dinner on the evening of the 9th at 6:30 P.M.

It is my understanding that each of the lunches will be served at a cost of $3.00 per person, plus tax and gratuities; dinner at $4.00 per person, plus tax and gratuities.

Mr. J. C. Herrin, P.O. Box 188, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, will be present at this meeting and the individual in charge of arrangements. It is my understanding that Mr. Herrin will request a bill for these services following the completion of the meeting.

Fourteen persons have been invited to this meeting and we anticipate that no less than ten nor more than fourteen will be present.

Please call me if further questions arise. We are grateful for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:bp
cc: J. C. Herrin

January 31, 1962

Mr. Frank S. Loescher
United States-South Africa Leader
Exchange Program, Inc.
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Frank:

We'll be happy to be of any possible help to Mr. and Mrs. Francois du Plessis during their stay in Atlanta. And, during that period we can arrange any additional scheduling - such as Bob Thompson's tour of the city - that might be of interest to them. If they wish much help in this regard, it might be well for them to stop by the office sometime after their arrival on the 2nd. Unless you have arranged for it, we will try to have someone meet them at the airport since a trip from there to Atlanta University can be a difficult feat.

Incidentally, Margaret Long, our Director of Information, and Janet Feagans, her secretary, are now officially handling SRC foreign visitors. I'll be happy to serve as go-between, but these people will do the hard work and the credit should go there.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

January 31, 1962

Mr. J. C. Herrin
P. O. Box 188
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Herrin:

The enclosed letter to the Biltmore Hotel is self explanatory. I trust these arrangements are satisfactory. The Biltmore remains segregated for all but private meetings and meals but I think both the business and habit of handling meetings such as yours will hasten the change. If, by early next week, you know the number to be present I will pass it on to the hotel, although the present minimum-maximum is satisfactory to them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:bp
enc.

January 31, 1962

Miss Jo Anne Rosenthal
Bryn Mawr College
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Rosenthal:

Since Mr. Fleming is no longer with the Council your letter of the 25th has been called to my attention.

We do not know of any specific summer job opportunities that would be appropriate for your interests. It does occur to me that the Penn Community Center at Frogmore, South Carolina, might consider your request. The Penn Center has regional interests but does a great deal of work with the people of St. Helena Island and the surrounding coastal area. The staff is small, four to six persons, and if your income needs were modest they might well be able to strike up an interesting arrangement.

You might write to Mr. Courtney Siceloff,
Director,
Penn Community Center
Frogmore, South Carolina
if you wish to pursue this further.

We occasionally serve as an informal clearing house between people and jobs and if you wish to send us a brief resume of your background, interests, salary requirements and the period available, we will be happy to place it on file.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

January 31, 1962

The Rev. Joseph Ellwanger
128 6th Avenue South
Birmingham 5, Alabama

Dear Reverend Ellwanger:

Enclosed are several of the materials we discussed pertaining to attacks and criticisms. A list of our board is not included since we are awaiting replies from those persons recently invited to membership. This will be sent to you as soon as it is available.

It was a pleasure meeting you and I trust you will call on us at any time that we might possibly be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:bp
enclosures (9)

January 31, 1962

The Rev. Andrew Schulze
128 Sixth Avenue South
Birmingham 5, Alabama

Dear Reverend Schulze:

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It was a pleasure meeting you and I trust you will call on us at any time that we might possibly be of help.

Sincerely,

PA:bp
enclosures (9)

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

January 31, 1962

Mr. Robb K. Burlage
507-G Longview Road
Knoxville 19, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Burlage:

I will be glad to see you Friday, February 2, at 3:30 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

January 31, 1962

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

It is very good news that you plan to have our manuscript completed before you embark. I have always expected this to be an excellent thing and I am sure we can find some good way of giving it some contemporary relevance.

Keep the materials until you are finished writing.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

DESEGREGATION BEGINNING IN JANUARY, 1962

TENNESSEE

Waverly (Humphreys County) - By court order, first five grades will desegregate January 2, 1962, the remainder in September. All 12 of Humphreys' schools are now open to Negroes.

8 Negro students: 4 to Waverly Central High
1 (Seventh grader) to East End Elementary
3 to Waverly Elementary (Third, fourth, and fifth graders)

Wilson County - Twenty Negroes to enroll at three white high schools after mid-term exams on January 8.

2 or 3 at Lebanon High
(Temporarily delayed) 1 at Watertown
13 or 14 at Mt. Juliet High (So far, 9 have actually enrolled here)

[Dickson, Obion County, and Lebanon have been ordered desegregated or have voluntarily determined to do so; however, plans indicate they will not enroll Negro students until September.]

Jackson (in Madison County) - 3 Negro students to Tigrett Junior High, January 25, 1962

VIRGINIA

Lynchburg - To desegregate January 29

2 Negro students (1 boy, 1girl) to attend E. Carter Glass High School ok

(7) Charlottesville - 9 Negro students have been ordered admitted to Lane High School, but their entrance has been delayed on appeal; this may serve to stop desegregation until September.

TEXAS

Eastland - Voted November 14 to desegregate; the effective date was not given.

LOUISIANA

New Orleans - Resegregated: McDonogh #19 will become all-Negro on January 24. Injunction filed by NAACP to prevent this resulted in Board's rescinding order on January 23, 1962.

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

February 1, 1962

B. A. Turner, Dean,
School of Vocational and
Industrial Education
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Turner:

Dr. Moss has asked me to acknowledge your inquiry of the 26th and to express his pleasure that the Houston study is proving helpful.

For your purposes we can let you have 200 copies. They are being mailed to you under separate cover. The approximate cost to us is $.20 per copy. Therefore, the total cost, and bill, is $40.00. We will gratefully receive this or any portion of it that you are able to raise. Our main concern is, however, to see that the material is put to good use and we won't quibble is you raise less than this amount.

Please call on us at any time that we might be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:bp
(Separate mailing
200 copies of
Houston study)

February 1, 1962

Dr. Harry V. Richardson
9 McDonough Blvd. SE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Richardson:

Flu has invaded us at the office and my secretary has been one of its victims - hence the delay in giving you fuller information about our February 16th meeting.

The date: February 16th - Time: 10:00 - 12:30
Place: Atlanta Library
Subject: "A Facade of Brotherhood - Breaking Through the Fears that Bind Us."

We had a similar program last year entitled "Facade of Brother-Hood" with a Catholic Priest, a Rabbi, and a Protestant Minister.

The room will only seat 180 - so we are sending out invitations and admission cards.

Of the women present some may be disturbed, but we all will be "seekers of the way" to free ourselves from fears and find a way to be still the fears of others.

Attached is an outline of the program and you can see why we need you to close the day for us with the kind of message that will send us forth with "strength for the task."

You will see this Facade is sponsored by the Fellowship of the Concerned, The B'nai Brith Women, Catholic Women, and the United Church Women of Atlanta.

Our Committee wishes me to thank you for sharing in our program in your great way.

Sincerely grateful to you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

February 1, 1962

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Editor
The Gainesville Times
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Meyer:

I regret that you have not heard from me sooner - flu has invaded our office and my secretary has been one of its victims.

Now about our meeting - in which you have agreed to help us.

The date: February 16 - Time: 10:00 - 12:30

Place: The Atlanta Library, Carnegie Way

Subject: A Facade of Brotherhood - Breaking Through the Fears that Bind Us.

What we really want you to do for us is to lead a discussion. The women will be in small groups (by turning their chairs to each other) discussing "What are our fears? How can we face them?" - a reporter in each group will be the spokesman.

We want you there to take over - doing as you please with the questions they will present. We believe you can do us a big job here.

This Facade of Brotherhood is sponsored by - the B'nai Brith Women, the Catholic Women, United Church Women of Atlanta and The Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council.

As we can seat only 180 people, we are sending invitations and admission cards. All of us who will be there will be seekers of the way to dispel our own fears and to learn a way to allay the fears that bind others.

On the behalf of the planning committee, we thank you for consenting to do this great service for us.

We had a Facade of Brotherhood last year - one speaker was a Catholic Priest, one a Rabbi and one a Protestant Minister.

Sincerely grateful to you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

February 1, 1962

Publicity Director
McGraw-Hill, Inc.
330 West 42 Street
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

We would like very much to have a review copy of Gomillion vs Lightfoot for the book review section of our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH. We also hope you will put us on your list for other review copies so we can keep our readers posted on what's new.

Our circulation is not large, but it's wide, and our readers pass NEW SOUTH on to a lot of friends. They're serious readers and good book buyers.

We'll be very grateful for a copy of Gomillion vs. Lightfoot, and anything else you publish in our field of race relations.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

COPY

February 1, 1962

Public Relations Director
Fides Publishers
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Sir:

We would like very much to have a review copy of The New Negro for the book review section of our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH. We also hope you will put us on your list for other review copies so we can keep our readers posted on what's new.

Our circulation is not large, but it's wide, and our readers pass NEW SOUTH on to a lot of friends. They're serious readers and good book buyers.

We'll be very grateful for a copy of The New Negro, and anything else you publish in our field of race relations.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

January 31, 1962

Public Relations Director
Simon & Schuster
136 West 52 Street
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

We would like very much to have a review copy of FREEDOM RIDE for our book review section in our monthly magazine, New South. We also hope you will put us on your list for other review copies so we can keep our readers posted on what's new.

Our circulation is not large, but it's wide, and our readers pass New South on to a lot of friends. They're serious readers and good book buyers.

We'll be very grateful for a copy of FREEDOM RIDE, and anything else you publish in our field of race relations.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

February 2, 1962

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Stephen:

At Max Hahn's request that it be done now, subject to a favorable Treasury ruling, we have mailed today a formal application to The Field Foundation. Max wished this in time for a committee meeting February 5.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:jl

February 2, 1962

Mrs. Courtney Siceloff
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Siceloff:

How nice to get your compliments about New South and my little piece. I'm glad you like subjectivity; in my declining years, I've given up the struggle for anything else. I haven't read Go Tell it on the Mountain yet, but I'm taking it to bed with me tonight.

We're putting Dr. Sellers on our list to get our important publications, and I'll send him some sample copies of New South, and they may extract $2.00 from him for a subscription. You may tell your friend that I, for one, found his The Southerner as an American enormously interesting and revealing, as his scholars substantiate a notion I have cherished for some time.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

February 2, 1962

Mr. Wesley Pittman
1019 North Virginia Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Wesley:

This is somewhat short of the $500 that Bob Coles expected us to pay for your poem, but our budget authorities do not wish to demean true poetry by paying a vulgar price for it. After all, the Atlantic paid Julia Ward Howe $4 for The Battle Hymn of the Republic. We expect to use this in our February issue.

It was awfully nice to have a long talk with you, and I hope you'll come back to see us.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf
Enclosure

February 2, 1962

Mr. Max Hahn
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Max:

We have enclosed an original and seven copies of an application for funds in support of the Voter Education Project. The proposal itself is fairly brief and non-detailed. The reason for this is that the structure of our plan is outlined in Attachment A which I feel you should have because it is a basic document in the months-long discussions we have had with the other agencies. Because this is submitted as a part of the proposal I thought we would not need to repeat the details of it in the text of the proposal itself.

All of the agencies, incidentally, have indicated their satisfaction with the plan outlined in Attachment A. The National Student Association, however, which is one of the addressees, has decided to play merely a peripheral role in support of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and I think this is a wise decision in the interests of both student organizations.

Our application for an advance ruling from the Treasury Department has apparently reached a critical stage. Bill DeWind was called to Washington last Wednesday for a conference which turned out to be cordial and most

encouraging. We have been asked to file some additional information and we are now working on it. DeWind will come to Atlanta next Tuesday to help us put it in final shape. We are hopeful that the ruling may be forthcoming shortly after receipt of this additional information.

As you know, the Taconic Foundation has indicated that it will contribute $250,000 to the undertaking. It has been our hope that you would find it possible to contribute an equal amount.

With very best wishes, both to you and members of the Field Board,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:jl
enc.

February 2, 1962

Mr. Ralph Creger
14 Rosemont Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Creger:

Thanks for your letter about This is What We Found. We think we'd like to have 500 copies of your book if the Lyle Stuart Company will let them go at $.10 each. That's as many as we can handle with our space, expense and distribution opportunities. We think we could put it in the hands of people to whom it would say a good deal in the next few years. We can't possibly handle 2,000, though.

It must have been interesting to see Carl Rowan; he was here not long ago and made a very good speech which a lot of us enjoyed.

It's been good to get good reports of Little Rock.

It's nice you'll be with the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, and I can't imagine that your membership would be anything but helpful to the Council and you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

COPY

February 2, 1962

Dr. G. W. C. Brown
Department of Adult Services
Norfolk Division
Virginia State College
Norfolk 4, Virginia

Dear Dr. Brown:

According to the best information I can find in Atlanta, I will probably be coming to Norfolk on a bus from Richmond arriving approximately 12:45 P.M.. I may come an hour or two later if I can find a connection, but at any rate I certainly can be on hand for dinner and I look forward to the opportunity.

I will probably head on back to Richmond late Sunday evening, so will not need a room reservation.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

February 2, 1962

Miss Lillian Smith
Old Screamer Mountain
Clayton, Georgia

Dear Lil:

We're delighted to get your story, which I won't use right away because the February New South is made up and they're making me devote March to a definitive work on Negro employment (I hope to liven this up by hitting the sexual angles for our general readership. Have you any suggestions to this lively end?).

I wonder if it would be all right to use your Jacksonville speech like a story, with, say, some alteration in the first paragraph, which ought to take care of that. I'll read it over carefully, of course, to see how that works and will wait for your consent for this use of it. If you think not, then, of course, I'm pleased to have it as a speech reprint.

Paul Anthony brought me your Life Christmas story which I thought was charming and very solid, too. Indianapolis was very pleasant and thanks for blowing it my way.

We're so glad you're well now and wish you a fine trip to New York, and I hope your performance is something we can see here.

Faith Brunson seems to want your autograph party at Rich's but has to cope with some objection they have to celebrating "reprints." I told her Eliza and I could guarantee a good crowd , and she is talking to the authorities about it. Eliza is prostrate with the flu, and I don't now if we could arrange something so soon as the 8th or 9th, but we might. Could you come a little later in that case? We are all anxious to do something anyway.

Love to Paula
and you,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

February 2, 1962

Mr. Samuel F. Yette
P.O. Box 466
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mr. Yette:

I've read your revised story again and passed it around, and I'm sorry to write you that it still seems too incomplete for New South. We feel that you pose a good many questions which you don't make bold to answer and that the Tuskegee story is still obscured in your treatment of it. I feel a lack of emphasis and directness which may come from your style or from your habit of "objectivity." I just feel that for our little magazine we need to make more out of this story. I'm awfully sorry, and thank you so much for letting me see the new version.

We're all pleased over your new job on the Dayton Journal Herald and wish you every good thing. I hope you'll enjoy general assignments as much as I used to.

Let us know how everything goes.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

COPY

February 2, 1962

Rev. J. T. Jones
2112 W. Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Doctor Jones:

In response to your telephone request this morning we are sending you, under separate cover, a copy of our recent publication, "Albany." As you also requested we have sent this report to the following people:

Rev. Carl Geores, Jr.
North Leeds, Maine

Rev. W. C. Jones
400 Pine Street
Vienna, Georgia

Rev. William J. Burger
Ft. Augusts, Maine

Rev. Dr.R. Hutchinson
Box 945
Marathon, Florida

Rev. Thomas Vasquez
Box 779
Aguada, Puerto Rico

Rev. H. R. Pinkney
2508 Shreave Lane
Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Cordell Sloan
618 Cleveland Ave.
Lebanon, Tenn.

Mr. R. B. West
1447 Ferndale Ave.
Petersburg, Virginia

If we can be of any further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

February 5, 1962

Director
Division of Business
Tennessee A. and I. State University
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

Please send to our Research Department a copy of the report "Business Enterprises of Negroes in Tennessee," which we understand is available from you at a cost of $2.00. Our check to cover this cost is enclosed.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

enc. ($2.00 check)

February 5, 1962

Mrs. Frances R. Cousens
Director of Research
Fair Employment Practices Commission
129 Mason Building
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Fran:

I am distraught that Bob Coles is not already on his way to Detroit. You Northern Integrationists are all alike.

Anyway, he's excited about the prospect.

I hope you will be in Atlanta soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mr

February 5, 1962

The Rev. Will D. Campbell
Associate Executive Director
National Council of Churches of
Christ in the U.S.A.
Department of Racial and Cultural Relations
P. O. Box 1083
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

Please let me know soon the outlook for any action concerning the publication of the missionary statements that I sent you, under the auspices of the Baptist Convention or something. We need to know whether to consider other possible uses of the material.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:[redacted]

February 5, 1962

Dr. William A. Osborne
Assistant to the President
St. John's University
Grand Central and Utopia Parkways
Jamaica 32, New York

Dear Dr. Osborne:

Leslie Dunbar has asked me to write you passing on the thinking of the staff members here who have examined and discussed your proposal for a workshop on desegregation for Catholic administrators.

We all feel here that this would be a useful project and wish you good fortune in it. Our suggestions are minor. We question the wisdom of having a separate panel on "Agencies in the Field of Race Relations." Mention of these could be included in other panels, or there could be a list of these in a kit of materials to be distributed to participants. This panel could be replaced by one on public accommodations, perhaps, or one on communications, or what have you.

We feel that the workshop could be carried out with less subsidization than indicated in your budget. This does not mean we consider the budget to be too large. In a pinch, some of those listed as participants or consultants would undoubtedly come on their own funds.

Les indicated that you asked him on the telephone for names of other possible consultants. Some that we have used with good effect are:

(1) Dr. Kenneth Morland
Professor of Sociology and Anthropology
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

(2) Dr. C. H. Parrish
Chairman, Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky
(and the only Negro on their faculty there)

(3) Dr. Lee Coleman
Chairman, Departments of Sociology and Rural Sociology
University of Kentucky

(4) Dr. Herman Long
Director, Department of Race Relations
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

(5) Dr. Lewis Killian
Professor of Sociology
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

February 5, 1962

Mr. Irwin Glatstein
Jewish Community Council
2020 Hermann Drive
Houston, Texas

Dear Irwin:

The program of meetings you outline will be quite satisfactory. I can always hope that one or more will fall through. I will need some briefing from at least you before I attempt any exhausting evaluation of the Houston program with the executive committee. I do not feel that I have too clear a picture of the program. I have asked Mrs. Dumbauld to begin sending me monthly reports to correct this in the future. I suspect that Mr. Shaw's report was somewhat exaggerated, although I did have to make a fairly good case for the slight increase provided for the Houston Council.

I don't think it would be wise for me to attempt a public address on "The Implications of the Radical Right on Evolving Patterns of Race Relations." I would be happy to refer to this subject, but would prefer the major emphasis to relate to the central concern of SRC. We feel that we have enough to do in the direct area of race relations without taking on this sensitive and peripheral, if extremely vital, problem--at least at this time. Make another suggestion.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

P.S.:

Thank you for your kind remarks concerning the Albany report.

February 6, 1962

Mrs. Gladys Cahn
40 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Gladys:

It was good to see you recently. I think our discussions helped move the group toward greater unity in future planning.

I am enclosing several pages from a recent internal analysis of state and local councils on human relations which will give you an idea of the kinds of roles these groups play and some examples thereof.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field
Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

February 6, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

Les brought back an enthusiastic report on your annual meeting. I'm glad that your first meeting was a good one and that he was able to participate.

We did send a copy of "Religious Bodies and the Supreme Court Decisions" to Bishop Love. We have no more copies.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field
Activities

PR:mm

February 6, 1962

Mr. Bill Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

Concerning your February 3 memo about the Ft. Lauderdale fund raising dinner, I'm afraid their idea of using Mayor Hartsfield as the major speaker is not a very helpful one. Although Mayor Hartsfield has made a positive contribution to preparing Atlanta for change, he would class himself as a moderate and has never related himself to the Council on Human Relations or any other group believing in integration. He has clashed several times with the Greater Atlanta Council. I think this would probably not work. At any rate, we have little leverage with him. If the Lauderdale group wants to try, I would suggest that they call him directly, preferably through a prestige person like the local Mayor, etc., and that the price of the dinner include the contribution so that there would be no fund raising trappings at the dinner itself. Have them do this soon so that there will be time to find a speaker when he says no. He has a rather considerable pride and ego so any approach should appeal strongly to his national reputation and he should be asked to report on the achievements of Atlanta in the field of human relations.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

February 6, 1962

Mr. Hoyt W. Fuller
Negro Digest
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 16, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fuller:

We'd be very glad for you to reprint Police, Minorities and Mobs and give your big circulation to Chief Hale's enlightened ideas.

By the way, whatever happened to the Avon Williams and Strictly Subjective reprints you planned from New South? We were quite set up over your interest, and I hope we haven't missed the reprints.

I'm sure Chief Hale will be as pleased as we are to appear in Negro Digest, but you might want to write him in Lexington. Could you handily put ~~as down as a subcriber to the Digest~~, ds perhaps in exchange for New South, or should we write your circulation manager?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

February 6, 1962

Mr. Roy Parker
The News and Observer
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Parker:

Thanks so much for your note and clipping on The Unequal Badge. We're gratified at your story about the report, which didn't seem to us to suffer from copy desk cuts.

I hadn't noticed that lo! North Carolina leads all the rest in Negro policemen, and it was interesting to see that in the lead of your story. I'm not surprised though, as you Tarheels are generally ahead of the rest of us.

Many thanks for the news of two more Negro policemen at Sanford.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

COPY

7 February 1962

Mr. Quintin Whyte, Director
South African Institute of Race Relations
P. O. Box 97
Johannesburg, South Africa

Dear Mr. Whyte:

We regret that we no longer have copies of our 1951 manual for a community self-survey. We are happy to enclose complimentary copies of what we do have:

the introduction to the 1951 manual

"Greenville's Big Idea"

a guide for use in employment surveys.

Please let us know whenever we can be of help.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

February 7, 1962

Mr. Matthew Riley
Route 3, Box 44
Anderson, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Riley:

Under separate cover we are sending you four copies of the issue of New South, which you requested.

Please call on us at anytime that we may be of help.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
Enclosure

February 7, 1962

Miss Armine Dikijian
NCCD Librarian
44 East 23 Street
New York 10, New York

Dear Miss Dikijian:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested two copies of the "Unequal Badge," and a copy of our report "Race Violence and Law Enforcement."

Enclosed is a list of other Council publications which we will be happy to send you. Single copies of any of them without charge.

Please call on us anytime that we may be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
Enclosure

February 7, 1962

Mr. Jay Lowe
Department of Sociology
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Under separate cover we are sending some materials that may be of some help to you.

Enclosed is a listing of publications apparently available. For purposes listed on your letter, single copies are available without cost.

Give Andre our best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
Enclosure

February 7, 1962

Mrs, Jane Fleming
3205 33rd Place, N. W.
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Fleming:

Many thanks for your note and the $5.00. Would that all of our interested friends respond in kind!

Enclosed is our "official receipt." Our best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
Enclosure

February 7, 1962

Mrs. Robert Hunt
926 Linda Lou Drive
San Antonio 23, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hunt:

We have published a phamplet on "Employment in Houston." Two copies are being sent to you under separate cover.

Please call on us at anytime that we may be of help.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
Enclosure

February 7, 1962

Mrs. Freda H. Goldman
Institute Coordinator
The Negro College Committee
on Adult Education
4819 South Greenwood Avenue
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Goldman:

In response to your letter of February 5 we are attaching a biographical data sheet for Mr. Marion A. Wright which we hope will be of service to you.

Please feel free to call on us if we can be of further service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb
Enc. 1

February 7, 1962

Air Mail

Mr. Vernon Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

This is to put before the Foundation a request for a grant of $25,000 in support of the general program of the Southern Regional Council.

We are deeply grateful for the Foundation's past contributions to our work. They have helped indispensably in the carrying out of programs and services which we believe have been of unique value, and which we hope have justified your confidence.

Within a short time you will receive copies of our 1961 audit as well as my Annual Report. From the latter you will see that 1961 was, besides being a year of leadership change within the Council, a period also of program enlargement. In particular, great time, energy, and thought were required in the development of a plan for a large-scale study and attack on the causes of low voter registration. This will be an endeavor in which the Council will enlist the cooperation of the other principal civil rights groups.

To mention this suggests one of the increasingly important functions of the Council. As we move into 1962, faced as we always are in a rapidly changing South with the need to adapt to new problems and needs, we have to construct programs which reflect new priorities and opportunities. Among these is the special obligation which rests on the Council, as a bi-racial body, to be a balance-wheel for the civil rights movement, and the several directions which it is now taking. To a degree not previously approached, the Council has become a resource of information and interpretation for the Negro communities of the South and their leadership.

To Mr. Vernon Eagle
February 6, 1962

While continuing undiminished our established field programs of quiet consultation and specialized advice to regional and local leadership - economic, educational, and political - we shall give carefully paced emphasis to the growth of bi-racial cooperation. This means steadily increasing support of the state Councils on Human Relations which are associated with us. This is a time for expansion of our staff services to them, because this is a time of pressing need, as well as opportunity, for the stability and the progressiveness of bi-racial cooperation.

The appearance in Washington of an Administration energetically defending civil rights presents a new task for the Council's research activities. As we see it, our role here is twofold. One part of it is to outline and give dimension to problems which are probable subjects for governmental action. We are, for example, engaged in publishing a short series of profiles of employment conditions facing southern Negroes; we have also in preparation an objective and thorough analysis of pupil placement plans, and their consequences. A second part of the role is to serve as the outside observer and friendly critic of the Administration's actions. Last year we published The Federal Executive and Civil Rights, a widely studied set of recommendations to the incoming Administration; this year we shall soon publish its sequel, an evaluation of the Administration's record and the concept of executive actions.

In addition to research, which continues to be the sub-structure of all our activities, we look forward to a wider and more attentive audience for New South, which has become, we believe, a magazine of real intellectual content and stimulus.

In order to carry out these and other efforts, the Council must raise for general operationssfrom uncommitted sources approximately $85,000.

We express once again our gratitude for the New World Foundation's generous assistance in the past. It is our hope that we shall continue to enjoy your trust in the work we do in the exciting developments of the South.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

February 7, 1962

Dr. Prynce Hopkins, Chairman
Hopkins Charitable Fund
1920 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Dr. Hopkins:

The Council is deeply grateful to you and the Trustees of the Hopkins Charitable Fund for the $1,000 grant received February 5, 1962, from the Crocker-Anglo National Bank.

Please convey our sincere appreciation to the Trustees of the Fund for this fine expression of support and interest in our program.

The receipt has been mailed to the bank as requested.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/ha

February 7, 1962

Mrs. Charles E. White
2209 Southmore Boulevard
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. White:

Thank you for sending your expenses for the Fellowship of the Concerned and the SRC Annual Meeting of November 1961. I am enclosing a check in the amount of $137.09.

I, too, enjoyed meeting you and very happy you could come and participate in both meetings. Mrs. Tilly has mentioned on several ocassions the fine contribution you made at her meeting. I am certain that your membership with the Council will prove to be invaluable.

Your new address has been passed on to proper staff for changes.

The staff looks forward to seeing you again in November.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure

February 7, 1962

Mr. Aubrey N. Brown, Jr., Editor
The Presbyterian Outlook
One North Sixth Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brown:

Reservations have been made for you for Friday evening at the Biltmore Hotel. If your plane is on time you should arrive at the hotel around one o'clock.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mbb

February 7, 1962

Miss Mary Johnson
508 Hilliard Street
Manchester, Conneticut

Dear Miss Johnson:

We are not the publishers of the phamplet "Understanding our Neighbors" which you requested. However, under separate cover, we are sending you several pieces of material which may help in your report.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

February 7, 1962

Charles C. Thomas
Publisher
301-327 East Lawrence Avenue
Springfield, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of your publication, "Race Tensions and the Police." We would appreciate your marking this order for the attention of the Research Department.

Upon receipt of your invoice we will send our check in payment of this order.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

February 7, 1962

Mrs. Oona Sullivan
JUBILEE
377 Park Avenue, South
New York 16, New York

Dear Mrs. Sullivan:

We are indeed familiar with JUBILEE, and are more than happy to respond to your request.

Attached is a list of SRC (board) members, who would seem appropirate for your consideration. In each instance we have included a brief sketch of the individual and where more detailed information was readily at hand that too is included.

If we can be of assistance, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
Enclosure

LIST OF SRC BOARD MEMBERS

MOST REV. JOSEPH B. BRUNINI
123 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Bishop Brunini has been a most dedicated member of the Council and a concerned and out-spoken person in an area of the deep South where few constructive voices have been heard. Detailed background information attached.

MR. PAUL D. WILLIAMS
3320 Gloucester Road
Richmond, Virginia

Mr. Williams has been a member of the Council since it was organized in 1944. In 1945 he was elected the second president of SRC, to begin serving in 1946, succeeding the late Dr. Howard Odum of the University of North Carolina. Mr. Williams, Vice-president of Mentzer, Bush and Company book publishers, was one of the few businessmen to be associated with this type of concern. He has served as vice-president of the National Council of Catholic Men, was a founder of the Catholic Committee of the South and, in 1945, was the recipient of the James J. Hoey Award for Interracial Justice.

FATHER ALEXANDER O. SIGUR
P. O. Box 532
S. L. I. Station
LaFayette, Louisiana

Father Sigur is currently, I believe, National Chaplin of the Newman Club, as well as Chaplin of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Catholic Center at Southwestern Louisiana Institute. He has been a member of the SRC Executive Committee since 1957.

MR. JOHN P. NELSON, JR.
Attorney
702 Gravier Building
535 Gravier Street
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Mr. Nelson has just been elected to Council Membership (in November, 1961), largely as a result of his brilliant work and outspoken position for open schools and interracial justice. He is an outstanding young man representing much of the "New South." I

believe he is a Vice-president of both the New Orleans and National Catholic Interracial Councils.

MR. BENJAMIN MUSE
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Mr. Muse resigned from the Council in 1959 in order to direct the SRC Southern Leadership Project; an effort to reach Southern leaders and assist them in playing constructive roles in the changing society. Mr. Muse is a former State Senator in Virginia and Republican candidate for Governor. He was for some years a columnist with the WASHINGTON POST and is author of the recent book, VIRGINIA'S MASSIVE RESISTANCE. I believe Mr. Muse would have to be considered for any listing of outstanding Catholic Laymen who had contributed to the areas of interracial understanding and justice.

February 7, 1962

Miss Mary Friedman
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Miss Friedman:

Mrs. Bea Wilde of the Atlanta regional office of ADL suggested that we write directly to you to order 15 copies of your recent mimeographed analysis, "Civil Rights in the 87th Congress." The reports are not available in your Atlanta office in quantity.

If you have them available, we would appreciate your sending us 15 copies so that we may distribute them to directors of State Councils on Human Relations. We believe the state directors would find this type of analysis quite helpful and interesting. Bill us for the charges.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

February 8, 1962

Mr. Lee Hartley
Secretary,
Sigma Delta Chi
Southern Bell Telephone Company
Box 2211
Atlanta 1, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hartley:

The Southern Regional Council has been receiving mailings from Sigma Delta Chi for Mr. Harold Fleming, the former Executive Director. Inasmuch as Mr. Fleming is no longer with the Council I thought you should have his current address for future mailings. It is

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
3205 33rd Place, N.W.
Washington 8, D.C.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson
Secretary to the
Executive Assistant

Reading File

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

February 8, 1962

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: State Directors

FROM: Paul Rilling

RE: Blackouts of TV Programs

Some of the New York agency professionals hope to pull together information dealing with the action of southern television stations in blacking out constructive public service programs on human relations. They plan to bring this situation to the attention of the FCC, the networks, appropriate congressmen, etc.. The only trouble is we have to do the work.

Will each of you do your best to determine which network outlets in your state did or did not show the following three programs:

1. NBC-TV's "White Paper No. 2 - Sit-In" - December 20, 1960. (This was on the Nashville student protest movement.)

2. NBC-TV's "Atlanta - 1961" - September 1, 1961.

3. ABC-TV's "Walk In My Shoes" - September 19, 1961.

Try and get the information to us by March 1st. (In some cases films of these programs may have been shown at a later date than those dates listed above.)

February 8, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Naturally, I will take the 1:15 P.M. plane, and I look forward to seeing you. If the advisory committee meeting develops for the 17th I will re-examine these arrangements.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of
Field Activities

PR:mm

February 8, 1962

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Countney indicates that he asked you to clear remarks of the federal officials contained in the Interagency minutes. Do you think they are all right as is, or shall we wait for revised copy before cutting the stencils?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

February 8, 1962

Mr. William K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

Paul has shared with me a copy of your letter to Mabel Reese indicating your plans to leave the work in Florida. I was sorry to learn of your decision, although I realize some problems have arisen in connection with the Florida Council.

As one of the first directors of State Councils you had a considerable hand in developing the philosophy and program of the State Council operation. I feel that the Council concept has proven itself and that the Florida Council and other Councils will have an expanding opportunity to be of service in the future. I have always had a deep respect for those of you who were working directly in local situations, often against considerable odds. In the Florida Council you have built an organization which is one of our strongest in terms of membership and local units. I think you can take considerable pride in your contributions over the years and in the tangible achievements you can point to in several Florida communities.

If your decision to leave becomes final, I hope you will call on us for any service that we can render. Paul and I are looking into possible new fields to conquer in the field of human relations if, as I understand, you wish to continue in this work. I look forward to seeing you at the state staff meeting next week.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mm

February 8, 1962

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice-President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Harold:

We have learned that Bill Williams has told the Florida Council he wishes to leave his present position sometime within the next 6 or 8 months or so. He is interested in finding another position in the human relations field. We would appreciate it if you would find him one.

Although Bill has had some difficulties with the administrative and fund raising aspects of his state position, he has some very real program skills that could be effectively utilized by someone somewhere who can guarantee the salary.

I keep reading that the federal government is going to add hundreds of specialists in intergroup relations. Well??

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

February 8, 1962

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mrs. Eliza Paschall

FROM: Paul Rilling

Concerning the occasional discussions we have had about a possible regional conference, the local NAIRO chapter has agreed to sponsor a regional conference, but not until the Spring of 1963.

It seems to me the present feasible alternatives would be to try some sort of local conference this Spring, or a broader conference next Fall, or/and cooperate with this NAIRO effort.

cc: Mrs. Frances Pauley
Mrs. Elizabeth ~~Wycoff~~
Wyckoff

February 8, 1962

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Miss Jones:

We thought you might be interested in the enclosed personal data sheet on Virgil H. Hodges in connection with your new staff position. George Barrett saw this information earlier this week, here in Atlanta, and is attempting to arrange for Mr. Hodges to come to Nashville for an interview. (Mr. Hodges is presently in New York, where he's just completed a semester at NYU; however, he plans a trip South soon, we understand.)

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Enc.

February 8, 1962

Mr. Ernest Lent
Unitarian Service Committee, Inc
9 Park Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Ernie:

I have given considerable thought since you were here to the matter you discussed with me. It represents, of course, a welcome possibility for pushing forward the strength and outreach of the Atlanta Council, and I am greatly interested in seeing that done.

I think that no such step, here or in any state, should be taken, however, without full discussion with and concurrence of the State Council. I think great harm would be done to the vigor of the Council movement if the ties between state and local groups are weakened. Consequently, I would not like to take part in further discussions of the merits of the idea until there is an intention to put the matter before the Georgia and Atlanta Councils for decision.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

February 8, 1962

Mr. Vernon Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed is a copy of Bob Cole's article. I think I told you that he was submitting this for magazine publication but had also requested me to accept it as an interim report on his work. For that purpose it seems to me quite adequate, and I hope Bob has good luck with the magazines.

I told him that if it is accepted for publication he should check with you about the use of the Foundation's name on page four; he will do so.

As we agreed over the phone we shall continue to meet Bob's expenses even after the grant has run out. There was left some $2700 when I talked with you. Bob has requisitioned since over $1000 for expenses and self. This will leave a balance of $1686.68. I shall inform you about this again in a couple of months. If you agree we can see Bob through the rest of this year and then have a final accounting with you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
Enc. 1

February 8, 1962

Reverend Albert S. Foley, S.J.
Department of Sociology
Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

Your letter of February 5 was very kind and I appreciate it highly.

Please keep us informed as your plans move along for your summer workshop.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

February 8, 1962

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Stephen:

I think you will be interested in the enclosed correspondence.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

LWD:bp
enclosures (2)

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

February 8, 1962

The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Martin:

I believe you will find the enclosed letter from Max Hahn self-explanatory (though for my part I cannot understand the last sentence of the first paragraph).

It would seem to me that all this could be smoothly worked out. If you are going to be in town I wonder if you would like for the three of us to get together sometime on the 15th or 16th when Max is here. Please let me know.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:bp
enc.

February 8, 1962

Mrs. N. H. Sand
1447 Granada
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mary:

Please let me know the exact figures on any outstanding SOS bills even before we receive the bills officially. As soon as we know the totals we can do our accounting to the foundations and request that the remaining funds be made available for further programming in New Orleans.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of
Field Activities

PR:mm

February 9, 1962
VIA AIR MAIL

Mrs. James S. Crate
8510 Ferris Street
Houston 35, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crate:

The announcement in the Newsletter was not too clear, but the meeting February 15 and 16 is for the employed directors of those state councils which have full time staff. The state presidents are not involved in this meeting, although I think it would be a fine idea if we could have them all together and perhaps we can work this out sometime in the future.

I sincerely regret the misunderstanding and hope that you will find it possible to visit us sometime in the near future. We were sorry you were unable to make the annual meeting last November.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mm

February 9, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim;

Please send us a copy of the tape so that we can check it for possible ~~liable~~ libel action.

I cannot conveniently come to Birmingham until Monday, February 19, or Saturday, February 17. If you consider time extremely important, I could make it Wednesday, the 14th.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of
Field Activities

PR:mm

February 9, 1962

Mrs. Clyde Emery, General Chairman,
Dallas Committee for Foreign Visitors
9417 Waterview Road
Dallas 18, Texas

Dear Mrs. Emery:

Although our correspondence with Miss Ringe of the National Council for Community Service to International Visitors has paved the way for your trip to Atlanta February 22 to 24, I thought it wise that we communicate directly regarding your visit. Tentatively, we have made a reservation for you for those dates at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel. Do let us know when you plan to arrive.

Following Miss Ringe's suggestion, we are planning a pilot meeting of groups interested in community planning for foreign visitors. Arrangements will be made also for you to interview individuals who can be helpful in the launching of an organization. From them you can assess the details of what foreign visitor activity has been in Atlanta.

We hope to use your past experience as a guide. If you have any thoughts in advance of your visit which may operate to remedy a program which has been diffuse and uncoordinated, we will be grateful to have them.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson
Administrative
Secretary

BP:s
cc: Miss Helen H. Ringe

February 12, 1962

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Daytona Beach Morning Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Les is away from the office and, in the interest of time, has asked me to reply to your letter of the 9th.

We have no recent word from the Mitchells but assume the situation is much the same. They are still at Glencoe, Argyll, Scotland. Whatever Dr. Mitchell's condition, I think it very likely that they, and certainly Mrs. Mitchell, would enjoy and appreciate a visit from you and Mrs. Davidson.

We do envy the traveling Davidsons! All good wishes from the staff for a pleasant trip.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

February 12, 1962

Dear George,

Nothing would make me happier than to come to your party for P. D. East and Mr. Malin and Mr. Pemberton, but I can't get away from our good works down here. It sounds like a wonderful program, and I am happy to think of how much fun Mr. East will have with you all.

My congratulations to Mr. East, and my best wishes to Mr. Malin in his interesting new job.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Mr. George E. Rundquist
Executive Director
New York Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

COPY

February 12, 1962

Miss Helen Rosser
300 Rowland Drive
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Miss Rosser:

Mr. Muse has asked me to respond to your letter to him since we are reprinting his review of Putnam's book. This is being done to meet needs such as yours.

Under separate cover we are sending you 25 copies of the reprint. If you have need for additional copies, please let us know.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

February 12, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

We don't have the interagency list in mimeographed form. However, we do have our own working list with many penciled corrections. When time permits we will have one of the ladies type a clean copy and send it to you.

Do I remember correctly, that your request concerning the state advisory committees is not needed before next week? That is now the time when we hope to have it unless we hear otherwise from you.

Max Hahn will be here on Thursday and Friday. Happy to know that he's coming on to Penn. Good luck.

Per (blessedly) left us some weeks ago and is now in New York writing against a Spring deadline.

Best,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

February 12, 1962

COPY

Mr. Richard Brewster
1640 Adams Street
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Brewster:

At the request of our Executive Director, Dr. Dunbar, I have made copies of clippings we have of the bus boycotts in Albany, Georgia, Birmingham and Montgomery, Alabama, and Tallahassee, Florida. I have also included a copy of a news release we issued giving a summary of events leading up to the Montgomery bus ruling.

I hope these will be helpful to you. If you should want some more information, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

Enclosures

February 12, 1962

Mr. Bill Williams
Mr. Harry Jones
Mr. Nat Griswold

A tentative agenda for the state staff meeting is enclosed. Note that Paul has the three of you scheduled to participate in a report on "Changes in the Southern climate during the past year," first thing Thursday morning. What he has in mind is for you to take not more than 10 minutes each to compare the climate this year with that of roughly this time last year in your state alone and to summarize any changes which are significant (again, of course, within your state alone). He hopes that some indication of the region-wide picture will emerge from reports from these three states.

We're all looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Marge Henderson
Administrative Sec.
Field Services

Enc.

February 13, 1962

Dr. Elliott M. Rudwick
Associate Professor
Southern Illinois University
Southwestern Illinois Campus
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Dr. Rudwick:

It was good to learn you were pleased with "The Unequal Badge." We are enclosing copies of a new batch of newspaper clippings for you.

We are sending the ten copies you requested, under separate cover, and have also sent copies to the four people you mention in your letter.

If we can do anything else for you, just let us know.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

February 13, 1962

Mr. Laurence H. Chase
107 Marietta Circle
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Chase:

Please pardon the delay in answering your request for background information on integration in the South.

Under separate cover we are sending some recent SRC publications and L-reports which provide information in such areas as employment, education, public accomodations, voting, and the economic consequences of segregation.

We hope that these publications will serve your purpose.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

February 13, 1962

Mrs. Robert L. Wilcox
16 Minnekahda Place
Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Wilcox:

I have received a notice from the Jurisdiction Treasurer that the Secretaries of our Jurisdiction have made a gift of some money to the Woman's Division of Christian Service in memory of Mr. Tilly. This has touched me deeply, and I would like to express my appreciation to each of them, if I can get a copy of the 1962 Annual Report here in Atlanta.

I suppose you have heard that I have a broken hip, but it has not been in the way too much. Anyway, I just came back from Washington, attending the board meeting of the Americans for Democratic Action.

I know you must have been behind this movement to honor Mr. Tilly, and I want to express my love and thanks to you, and a heartfull of praise for the great work you are doing.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 13, 1962

Mrs. J. Fount Tillman
Woman's Division of Christian Service
Board of Missions of The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Tillman:

Thank you so much for the lovely invitation to be a special guest at the Assembly of the Methodist Women in Atlantic City, May 15-18.

I intended going anyway, but to be a special guest is really a special honor. I appreciate it very much, and I feel sure the Southern Regional Council will also.

My best wishes for a great convention.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 13, 1962

John H. Wheeler,
President,
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed is the proposed agenda for next week's Executive Committee meeting.

Unless you want changes made, it is not necessary to acknowledge this.

The Personnel Committee will meet in Josephine Wilkin's room at the Biltmore at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of the 19th. Dinner included.

The meeting looks as if it will be well attended. Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

PA:bp
enc.

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

February 13, 1962

Dear Virginia,

Thanks so much for your note about Les's Tuskegee speech. He has, alas, no notes so we can't enjoy the speech that you found so thrilling.

I'd love to come over the last of this month or early in March with Bob Coles if I can make it. I will talk to Jane and him and see if they have a ride and a good date for me to leave here. I'd like to hear him and, of course, it would be fine to see you again.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Mrs. Clifford Durr
Box 2173
Montgomery, Alabama

February 13, 1962

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Southeast Regional Office
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ruby:

Thank you for thinking to send me a copy of your annual report. I have read it not only with interest but with renewed admiration for an organization which has probably contributed more to American liberty in recent years than any other. Needless to say, I read it also with rekindled appreciation of your own services.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

February 13, 1962

Dear Kathleen,

I'm late telling you how delighted I was at your Woman of the Year award. I've always been proud of you and your work, and I'm happy the Woman of the Year committee so happily demonstrated its good judgement, too.

Love,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Miss Kathleen Mackay
Woodruff Hall
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

February 13, 1962

Dear Howard,

We want to thank you again for the fine party you had for our foreign teachers. I, for one, had a lovely time and will ride on your compliments for a long time.

You were very edifying to our visitors, and they told me that this was the most interesting single session they had had in the South. So, many thanks to you and Spelman College and the Non-Western program.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Prof. Howard Zinn
Department of History
Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia

COPY

February 13, 1962

Mr. Lawrence J. MacGregor
Ard Coiller
Chatham, New Jersey

Copy

Dear Mr. McGregor:

We're pleased at your interest in Ben Muse's nice devastation of anthropologist Putnam. We think it's important, too and have just gotten some reprints of his article. I'm sending you a half a dozen copies; if you want a larger number, they're available at $.05 each.

We certainly would like to see your report on Putnam. Can you send us a copy?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

February 13, 1962

Dear Fran,

I suppose by now you've recovered from a surfeit of congratulations. I was very proud and happy at your award as Women of the Year in Civic Service. It's not often that my judgement coincides with that of the proper people, but I think the committee should be congratulated for picking you. I am proud of them.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Mrs. Thomas M. Breeden
4490 Powers Ferry Road, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

COPY

February 13, 1962

Dear Joan,

Let me thank you again for your prodigious good deed in arranging 18 Sunday dinners for our visiting teachers. They were so happy at the opportunity for cozy table talk with Atlanta ladies that I know everything went off beautifully.

We do appreciate all your hard work which meant so much to us and our teachers.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Mrs. Joseph Masuck
56 Lakeland Drive, N.W.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

February 13, 1962

Dear Paula,

Thanks a lot for your card. It's very generous of Lil to offer us a new piece, but this looks fine to me. I do wonder though, if she would like to go through it and edit out remarks that sound too conversational and like a speech instead of an article. I've marked a couple of places in the beginning she might want to remove. I hesitate to mess around with famous prose or make my own alterations.

Of course, if Lil has another idea she wants to develop for New South, we'd certainly be proud to have it. I'll talk to her or you, Monday, the 20th, about the autograph party. Rich's is still interested but hasn't called me yet. Eliza, Frances Pauley, Jan and I are planning something or other this month, whatever. I hope to have some news by Monday.

Love to you both,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

P. S. We ought to have the old manuscript or new story by, say, Monday, March 11th.

Miss Paula Snelling
Old Screamer Mountain
Clayton
Georgia

Enclosure: Check + manuscript

February 13, 1962

Mr. Hoyt W. Fuller
NEGRO DIGEST
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 16, Michigan

Dear Mr. Fuller:

We have received a $25.00 check from you payable to New South for (according to the attached statement) "To Light the Lamps." Is this check for meant for us? Are we not to receive a check payable to Avon Williams for his article and one to Margaret Long for her Strictly Subjective?

We will hold this check from you and not deposit it until we hear from you whether we should apply it as partial payment or send it back to you.

Thanks ever so much for clearing up this confusion.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Janet Feagans
Department of Information

JF:s

February 13, 1962

Rabbi Samuel D. Soskin
Chairman
Committee on Justice and Peace
40 West Sixty-eighth Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Soskin:

We read with interest of your Association's support of a presidential order to end discrimination in federally assisted housing. We were also pleased to read your commendation of the Southern Regional Council and the state Councils on Human Relations for their work in behalf of improved race relations in the South.

We would appreciate receiving a full text of your statement, if it is available.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

February 13, 1962

Ben Muse

Jim Moss

Les has passed on to me the inaugural address of Governor Harrison of Virginia, with your suggestion that we might re-produce it as an L-report. I read this over carefully.

While I think it is a statesmanlike address, I was a little at a loss to see what strength it presented in the area of race relations. Was this the emphasis you had in mind when you proposed its issuance as an L-report? Or have I completely miss the boat somewhere?

Cordially,

Jim

JAM:jl

February 13, 1962

Miss Jane Stordahl
1204 Bridge Street
Cornell, Wisconsin

Dear Miss Stordahl:

I share your interest in the improvement of slum conditions and I am glad to know that this is to be the subject of your term paper. I am afraid, however, that we are not the best source for information on this important social problem. I would suggest that you might want to get in touch with the following agencies:

Housing and Home Finance Agency
1626 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

The National Association of Housing and
Redevelopment Officials
1313 E. 60th St.
Chicago 37, Illinois

The National Committee Against Discrimination
in Housing
35 West 32 Street
New York 1, N.Y.

If I am not mistaken, Wisconsin has either a Council on Human Relations or a Governor's Commission on Human Relations which has done notable work in this area.

If we can be of any additional assistance, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

February 13, 1962

Mr. Stetson Kennedy
Beluthahatchee
Orangedale Route
Green Cove Springs, Florida

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

We are pleased to accept your offer to provide us with:

> the files of hate sheets, including Eugene Talmadge's Statesman, Pappy O'Daniel's News, The Southern Outlook of Alabama, and others,
>
> the most extensive collection in existence of KKK printed propoganda, originals and photostats.

Since we are not interested in receiving the inside reports on the KKK meetings, would this still be at the quoted price of $150.00 or would the price be somewhat lower? In any event would you please proceed to forward the above materials to us and as soon as we hear from you as to the final price, we will forward our check.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

February 13,1962

Mr. Marion A. Wright
"Top Knot"
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Les has referred to me your letter suggesting that we might undertake a small piece of research into the problem of college faculty recruitment in areas currently under pressures of desegregation.

We will take this project under advisement although I am presently not too optimistic because of the intensive research pressures upon us; but you can be sure that we will do the best we can.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

February 13, 1962

Mr. Bill Wright
President
Alabama Hotel Association
Molton Hotel
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Wright:

We receive many requests from trade and professional societies for information on hotel policies concerning the inclusion of non-white guests. Since these societies have considerable non-white membership, they require suitable meeting places for conventions and conferences.

We have a pretty comprehensive understanding of hotel policies in the North, and would like to gain an equally comprehensive picture of southern hotels as a follow-up to a survey conducted by our Council in 1960.

We would appreciate it, therefore, if you would be kind enough to have the enclosed questionnaire completed and returned to us. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided. If you have any additional comments to make, please feel free to include them also.

If you would like to receive a copy of our findings, please indicate this on the questionnaire and we will be most happy to send you one.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

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This letter sent to the presidents of hotel associations in the following cities:

Birmingham, Ala.
Little Rock, Ark.
Miami, Fla.
Jacksonville, Fla.
Tampa, Fla.
Atlanta, Ga.
Blairsville, Ga.
Louisville, Ky.
New Orleans, La.
Jackson, Miss.
Asheville, N.C.
Raleigh, N.C.
Oklahoma City, Okla.
Tulsa, Okla.
Charleston, S.C.
Chattanooga, Tenn.
Gatlinburg, Tenn.
Knoxville, Tenn.
Memphis, Tenn.
Abilene, Tex.
Austin, Tex.
Dallas, Tex.
Corpus Christi, Tex.
El Paso, Tex.
Fort Worth, Tex.
Houston, Tex.
San Angelo, Tex.
San Antonio, Tex.
Norfolk, Va.
Roanoke, Va.

February 13, 1962

Mr. Conrad N. Hilton
President
The Hilton Hotels Corporation
The Conrad Hilton
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hilton:

We receive many requests from trade and professional societies for information on hotel policies of inclusion of non-white guests. Since these societies have considerable non-white membership, they require suitable meeting places for conventions and conferences.

We already have a pretty comprehensive understanding of hotel policies in the North, and would like to gain an equally comprehensive picture of southern hotels as a follow-up to a survey we conducted in the summer of 1960.

It would be helpful to us to ascertain whether hotel chains have a national or regional policy on exclusion or inclusion of non-whites. Can you mention southern hotels or motels in your chain which have admitted non-whites as regular paying guests?

We are also interested in information concerning the policy in your hotel branches on non-white visitors at parties, banquets, dinners, or special affairs.

Since we hope to make this survey complete, we will appreciate a statement of your chain's policy. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed to expedite your reply.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc.

This letter was sent to presidents and/or executive directors of the following hotel chains:

Howard Johnson's Motor Lodges
Holiday Inns of America, Inc.
The Hilton Hotels Corp.
Dinkler Hotel Corporation
Alsonett Hotels
Hotel Corporation of America
Manger Hotels
Milner Enterprises, Inc. (Hotel lDivision)
Milner Hotel lSystem
Pick Hotels Corporation
Sheraton Corporation of America

February 14, 1962

Miss Rosella Hill
331 College Street
Asheville, North Carolina

Dear Rosella:

Dr. Robert Coles, a psychiatrist who has been working out of our office for a year studying the effects of desegregation on the children involved, has indicated an interest in going to Burnsville and spending several days talking with the Negro students and perhaps some of the white students there. Bob has been doing this kind of work in Atlanta and New Orleans, and we are impressed with his skills and discretion. We are hopeful that some useful conclusions will emerge from his studies.

He has indicated that he would like to come to Burnsville for three or four days between the dates of March 14 and 17. Would you let me know if you think it would be possible for him to go to Burnsville at that time, and whether you or someone you would designate would be available to help him make the contacts he would need in the Negro community.

I know that this could be a considerable imposition on your time, but I believe you would enjoy meeting Bob and that his work is definitely constructive and worthwhile.

How are things otherwise?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Services

PMR/mr

February 14, 1962

Dr. Tilman C. Cothran
Department of Sociology
Atlanta University
223 Chestnut Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Cothran:

As Dr. Moss told you last evening, we are both sorry for the delay in returning your copy of the American Sociological Review (December 1961). I have mailed it to you this morning under separate cover.

I enjoyed meeting and talking with you at the Supper Forum last night. Your remarks during the discussion period following Dr. Coles talk, evoked thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

February 14, 1962

Dr. Major Jones
601 Ninth Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Jones:

I hope this will not be too serious a disappointment for you but I find that between our over-strained travel budget and my over-loaded work desk, any possibility of my joining with you for dinner on the 23rd, or taking advantage of your kind hospitality for a one night's stay in Chattanooga is precluded.

I hope you are as pleased with the Chattanooga study as we are and would certainly like to be kept informed as to what use the CCCA makes of its findings.

With all good wishes,

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

February 14, 1962
Air Mail

Mr. Vernon Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

I am enclosing two copies each of my Annual Report to the members and the Council's audit and financial statement for 1961. One copy of each is to accompany the request we have pending with you for a renewal of support and the other set is for your files - or whatever use you want to make of them.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb
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February 14, 1962

Miss Ada M. Field
1409 New Garden Road
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Miss Field:

It's interesting to have your letter to me and Mr. Jones. I believe that we at SNC, with a good many members of state councils, take a much brighter view of the new Negro leadership than you do.

I concur in your admiration of Negroes who have labored with great patience and against outrageously un-American obstacles to educate and advance themselves and, "to merit what he asks for" as you put it. It seems to me, however, that the individual and general achievements of these Negro Americans are their glory and the shame of white people who have required such toil and heroism of them. The most ignorant and benighted white people in this country are born with rights and opportunities which Negroes must struggle to "earn." It surprises me that an educator of your stature and influence should feel that colored Americans must so painfully demonstrate that they are fit for rights and privileges which most of us enjoy with no merit whatever except the common blessing of being born in the United States.

I would also question your idea that sit-ins, demonstrations, the Freedom Ride and other aspects of the Negro Revolution in the South are imported here by Northerners who do not understand the Negro struggle. There are, of course, a number of Negroes and whites from other parts of the country amoung this leadership, but surely even a casual look at events of the last few years in the South will show a vast preponderance of southern Negroes engaged in these demonstrations and indeed, a good many southern whites. Perhaps the most obvious of indigenous Negro participation is the recent uprising in Albany, Georgia. I'm sending you our report on that unfinished business which surely substantiates our view of the Negro movement.

I would certainly dispute your opinion that these demonstrations impair or retard Negro advancement. They have in many cases, of course, provoked violence from the ignorant and hostile and aroused fierce, if non-violent, hostility from whites in high places. On the other hand, the gains in

desegregation which southern Negroes have achieved largely on their own, and with the help of organizations like C.O.R.E., have been tremendous.

I think you're quite right that these successes were to a large extent made possible by the slow early efforts of Negro leaders in the past.

We certainly hope that your ideas of Negro advancement can be reconciled with those of the North Carolina Council. I'm sure our aims for all Southerners and, indeed, all Americans are the same.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

COPY

February 15, 1962

Mr. John Wheeler
President
Farmers and Mechanics Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Miss Long asked me to write you to see if you would please send us our book review so that we can get out our special Christmas book issue of NEW SOUTH! She said that if you don't send it soon, we will sue you for the return of the book.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

February 15, 1962

General Board of Christian
Social Concern of the Methodist Church
The Methodist Building
100 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington 2, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send me 200 copies of the Social Creed of the Social Creed of the Methodist Church. Also, please enclose bill and a check will be forwarded to you immediately.

Thank you very much for this service.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

February 15, 1962

Mrs. Porter Brown
General Secretary
Woman's Division of Christian Service
Room 1436
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Porter:

Enclosed find check for the amount of $3.00 for my registration as a full-time visitor to the assembly.

Please send me registration blank and housing form. If possible, I would like to be with the group of the North Georgia Conference.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure: Check for $3.00

Mr. Davis' letter was on personal stationery but he wrote he was a Lieutenant in the Chattanooga Police Department

for such requests, let's also include Hale article

February 15, 1962

Mr. James M. Davis
2306 Elmendorf Street
Chattanooga 6, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are happy to send you without cost a copy of "Racial Violence and Law Enforcement" as requested in your letter of February 13. The 1960 edition is the only edition published.

I have also included a very recent publication, "The Unequal Badge," which may be of interest to you. These are both being mailed under separate cover. Additional copies are available should you need them.

Please call upon us if we can be of further usefulness.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

February 16, 1962

Mr. Jesse O. Thomas
220 Griffin Street, N. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Mr. Dunbar asked that I send you the following information:

Cost of printing, "Georgia's Divided Education"	$3,562.54
Received from Georgia Conference on Educational Opportunities	2,750.00
Balance due SRC	$ 812.54

If I can be of further help in the above matter, do not fail to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs

February 16, 1962

Les Dunbar Jim Moss

The only comment I have on Oscar Cohen's suggestion that practitioners and people in academic life come together to discuss mutually related problems is that this, I am sure, continues to be an idea which we here in this office would like to realize. I am reminded of the two recent occasions in which this subject has been suggested. Most recently we did talk about the feasibility of having interested and participating individuals to come together around the subject of how best to work with foreign visitors who come to Atlanta for briefing.

And again the suggestion made by some of the men at the University of North Carolina that perhaps a conference jointly called with some key agencies and with men doing academic research in race relations in the South would be very fruitful and perhaps even set up on a regular basis with expenses even jointly shared by the University and SRC.

Cohen's proposal would only extend this type of conference to sections other than the southern section.

February 16, 1962

Miss Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service Committee
20 South 12th Street
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Jean:

I am so sorry to have permitted a virus to interfere with my having a chance to chat with you and to, at least, say hello during your recent trip to Atlanta. I hope all goes well.

It was good to have your little note.

Cordially,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

February 16, 1962

Dr. Nolan Estes
Assistant Superintendent of
Schools
1161 W. 40th Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Estes:

Try as I might I cannot locate the air line stub in connection with my recent trip to Chattanooga. I did explain (I think it was to your secretary) that I did not receive a receipt for my motel accommodations but that figure could be secured from the Rosetta Motel. I hope that this will not delay too long reimbursement for the expenses incurred.

Now that this part of the business is over I want to tell you how pleased I was with the proceedings in Chattanooga and how happy I feel about having had some small part in your preparations. I am sure that all will go well and my best regards to you and Dr. Carmichael.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

February 16, 1962

The Honorable Elbert N. Carvel
Governor of Delaware
~~Wilmington~~ Dover - corrected on original

My dear Governor Carvel:

The establishment of State Commissions on Human Relations in 21 northern states and a growing trend in this direction in the border states of the South prompt this request for your cooperation in providing us with some up-to-date information on such a commission in your state. Would it be possible for you to indicate to us the following:

1. The formal designation of an intergroup relations body in your state

2. The date the initial legislation was passed, and the date the operation of the commission began

3. The method by which this body was appointed

4. The personnel composition with regard to size, sex, and ethnic background

5. The power vested in the commission to carry out its requirements

6. The areas of community life over which the commission has jurisdiction

7. The procedures used for handling investigation and complaints, and

8. The legislative life of the commission.

We would be especially grateful if you would make some evaluation of the commission in your state. Would you also indicate any contemplated change either in the structure or function of the commission.

A copy of the law establishing such a commission and any other pertinent printed materials would be most useful to us.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

This same letter was sent
to the following governors:

Farris Bryant - Florida
Bert T. Combs - Kentucky
J. Millard Tawes - Maryland
John M. Dalton - Missouri
J. Howard Edmondson - Oklahoma
W.W. Barron - West Virginia

February 19, 1962

Commentary
Dept.T2-11
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please enter our subscription to Commentary, beginning with the current issue, and in accordance with the terms of the enclosed coupon.

Upon receipt of your invoice we will send our check in payment of this subscription.

Please address all issues to the Research Department. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

enc.

February 19, 1962

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Editor
The Gainesville Times
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Meyer:

The Planning Committee for our Facade of Brotherhood wishes to express our appreciation for your presence and your participation in our program on February 16.

We are especially thankful that you brought it down to an individual responsibility. We have been thinking now that we will have a meeting of a smaller group in April. "The Definite Analysis of the Fears, and find Ways to Allay Them." This is certainly most important as you may have noticed the School Principals are afraid; people are afraid; the churches are afraid.

We hope you will be with us that day, and as soon as we have a planning meeting, we will get in touch with you.

Over and over again people spoke to us about the forthright statement you made that set them thinking.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 19, 1962

Mrs. Stanley Rawn
4574 Stella Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Rawn:

We, the planning committee of the Facade of Brotherhood, wish to express to you our appreciation for your participation and help in our program on February 16th.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 19, 1962

Dr. Robert Coles
35 Lombardy Way, N. E.
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Dear Dr. Coles:

You and the students were wonderful additions to our Facade of Brotherhood. We wish to express our appreciation of the fact that you were down here to give counsel and strength to the students, who have to travel the new roads of relationship.

We wish to thank you for giving your time, not only during the hours of the February 16th meeting, but the many hours you spent in getting in touch with these young people and having conferences with them.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 19, 1962

Mrs. Hildegard Bennett
2494 Morosgo Place, N. E.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

The Planning Committee of the Facade of Brotherhood is deeply grateful to you for your presentation of the Dolls for Democracy. You did it in a most wonderful way, and we feel sure you will have calls to bring it to other groups of children all over Atlanta. It is a most telling project.

Please accept our thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 19, 1962

Council of Economic Advisers
Executive Office Building
17th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Attention Mr. Walter Heller

Gentlemen:

In a recent issue of the Charlotte Observer, we read of your 267-page report to the President, in which you outlined in detail much of the developing economic philosophy of the New Frontier.

Since a major portion of this report was devoted to what you called "human goals" we are hopeful that it might be possible for us to get a copy of this report from you.

We would be grateful for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

February 19, 1962

The Honorable Ernest Vandiver
Governor of Georgia
Atlanta

My dear Governor Vandiver:

In a recent report in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution we read of your administration progress report entitled, "Report to the People."

We would very much like to have a copy of this report for our research files. Would you be kind enough to send us one? Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

February 19, 1962

Mr. Robb K. Burlage
507-G Longview Road
Knoxville 19, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Burlage:

We have sent you, under separate cover, several publications of ours touching on the various subjects you mentioned in your recent letter. We would think that it might be fruitful for you also to write the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith who might be in a position to give you specific answers to some of the questions you raise. The address is:

315 Madison Avenue
New York 22, N.Y.

If there is some specific information you would like us to provide you with, we will be glad to do so.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

February 19, 1962

Mr. H. Daniel Lang
395 N.W. First Street
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Mr. Lang:

Under separate cover, we are sending you, insured, the raw material on the Miami study. We appreciate your willingness to review the manuscript and to make necessary changes. We only request that you return the raw data once you no longer have use for it.

If we are to use some of the Miami material in the forthcoming special issue of New South on Negro employment, we will have to have the revised material back by March 2.

Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
cc: Bill Williams

February 19, 1962

The Graduate School of
Public Administration
New York University
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We read with interest a report of the seminar "The Challenge of Desegregation for the American Police Executive" which appeared in the issue of February 13, in the Washington Post.

As an organization with a long tradition of research in race relations in the southern region, including such areas as law enforcement and racial justice, we would appreciate receiving, for our files and information, a statement of findings and a copy of the program of the seminar.

We are enclosing a copy of a recent publication of ours entitled "The Unequal Badge."

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc.

February 19, 1962

Mrs. David Anderson
5000 - 14th Avenue, North
St. Petersburg 10, Florida

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

If Avon Park was not in such an inacessible place, I would have written you sometime ago that I would be with you.

I have kept all engagements here in Atlanta, and they have been many. A week ago, I went to Washington, D. C. for a two-day meeting and the trip was easily made.

Now as for Avon Park, I am in a rolling chair. There is no bedroom on the first floor and I could not make it to the second floor. As for train service, to any point near - someone would have to meet me - fold up the chair, etc., and drive to Avon Park.

You see the many obstacles - you have a splendid program, the loss is mine. I would like so much to see the results of the infinite pains you have taken to build up the attendance, and listen to the discussions as the women face the problems before them.

I congratulate the United Church Women of Florida that they have you as Chairman of Christian Social Relations.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 19, 1962

The American Cancer Society, Inc.
Darlington Apartments
2025 Peachtree Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council I am sending you the enclosed contribution to the American Cancer Society. This contribution is given by the Council in the Memory of the late Dr. Moses N. Levine.

Should an acknowledgment be considered appropriate, this should be sent to Mrs. Moses N. Levine. Her address is

Mrs. M. N. Levine
c/o Louis Korte
Shelley Drive
Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

PA:bp
enc.

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

February 19, 1962

Mr. Frank Loescher
Executive Director
United States-South Africa Leader
Exchange Program
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Loescher:

Under separate coper we are mailing to you today the requested 50 copies of the Wall Street Journal reprints.

If we can be of further service to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to Mr. Dunbar

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February 19, 1962

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council I wish to convey our thanks to the Taconic Foundation for your check in the amount of $25,000, representing the final payment under your grant to us for general support. The assistance of the Foundation has meant a great deal to us not only financially but also as evidence of your confidence in our work.

Our official receipt is enclosed.

I take this opportunity also to convey copies of our 1961 Annual Report and Financial Statement.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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February 19, 1962

The American Scholar
Williamsburg, Virginia

Gentlemen:

Would it be possible for us to obtain a copy of the Autumn Issue of The American Scholar?

If it is and you will send one to us, we will be happy to send our check in payment when we receive your invoice.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

February 20, 1962

Mr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 W st 50th Street
42nd Floor
New York, New York

Dear Mr. DeVinney:

Under separate cover I have forwarded our application for a renewal of the Foundation's grant to us. I hope it will merit your support, and that you will let me know of any questions you may have or additional materials you may wish.

The submission is in the form of a fairly general letter. This accords with my recollection of our conversation in your office last September. I shall be very glad, of course, to supplement the request in any way you may suggest.

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of our application to the Treasury for an advance ruling that the proposed voter project is consistent with our tax exemption. I thought you might like these letters for your files. Mr. DeWind seems to believe that we shall soon receive a favorable decision. You will be interested to know that Mr. Wiley A. Branton of Arkansas has agreed to come on our staff to direct the project. Branton has a very high reputation among lawyers,

handled the Little Rock case with Thurgood Marshall from the beginning, and has the confidence of all the groups with which we are cooperating. He was very decidedly our first choice.

I expect to be in New York on March 21; if you have a few minutes that day I would like to call. It would also be convenient for me to be in New York earlier that same week.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
enclosure
Bc: David F. Freeman.
Rockefeller Bros. Fund

February 20, 1962

Dr. Harry V. Richardson
President
Interdenominational Theological Center
671 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Richardson:

The Planning Committee of the Facade of Brotherhood Program, which was held on February 16, is so grateful to you.

You gave us illustrations that we will never forget, and reminded us that if man just would, the new earth would come to be.

We won't forget this and will be considering it in all of the programs that we plan. You are a busy man, and yet you found time to be on our program in order to better our thinking, and challenge us to greater effort.

Please accept our thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

February 20, 1962

Mr. James C. Paton
International Conferences and Seminars
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Mr. Paton;

Dr. Dunbar has asked me to respond to your letter of January 31 concerning the need for American students who might be able to participate in international seminars in Japan, Europe, or Southeast Asia. We so far have been unable to come up with the names of students who are traveling in these areas, but we are passing your request on to the directors of State Councils on Human Relations. If you have not done so, I would suggest that you write the Council on Student Travel, 179 Broadway, New York 7. They would probably be in a position to help with the Austrian and English seminars, at any rate.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

February 20, 1962

Miss Thelma Stevens
Executive Secretary
Woman's Society of Christian Service
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

I hope your knee is entirely well by now - a cast must have been most uncomfortable and inconvenient. Fortunately, I do not have a cast - I am nailed together.

It has not bothered me too much - I have been coming to the office, filling engagements all over town - and went to Washington, D. C., two weeks ago to a meeting of Board of Americans for Democratic Actions.

Most of the Committee Meetings I've had have been at my home. We are distressed about the fears that beset us here in Atlanta - our school board is afraid, teachers and pupils are also. Our U. C. W. of Atlanta and Georgia are really afraid also, of our race emphases, so we had a Facade of Brotherhood - Breaking Through the Fears that Bind Us. I am enclosing a program.

We are planning another meeting for April - with only one big discussion time - pulling out into the open our fears [redacted] with Sylvan Meyer, Editor of the Gainesville Times and Chairman of Civil Rights Commission to show or lead us to the way out.

Best wishes always.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

February 20, 1962

Dr. Lonnie Cross
Department of Mathematics
Sage Hall
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Cross:

We here at the Council appreciate your cooperation and willingness to see our visiting journalist, Mr. Jaka Stular. We thank you for your clarifying and fascinating talk with Mr. Stular. He was quite pleased to have this opportunity and we were, too.

Yours truly,

Janet Feagans
Department of Information

JF:s

February 20, 1962

Mr. Ralph Creger
14 Rosemont Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Creger:

Thanks for your letter. We are ordering 500 copies of This Is What We Found.

It's interesting to hear about your new book, and that you may have a Harry Golden introduction. I haven't had an opportunity to read your introduction carefully--this sort of reading and appraisal takes more time than I've got this week--so I'm sorry I can't advise you on how McGill will feel about running it in the Constitution . I should think, though, you'd need a sensationally well-written or astonishingly fresh and new idea and viewpoint to make a daily paper in this sort of essay, because there are so many converts these days to integration that we're not very big news or interesting per se.

I wish you well with the new book.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML;jf

February 20, 1962

Mr. B. B. Taylor, Jr.
Louisiana National Bank Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Mrs. Edward B. White has called and indicated that you might be interested in information on Councils on Human Relations existing in the South. The Southern Regional Council cooperates closely with some 10 state Councils on Human Relations and approximately 60 local Councils related to them. These are simply organizations of white and Negro citizens who wish to consult together on a regular basis about common aims and concerns. There are also a number of local interracial councils and committees not cooperating with us or with the state councils. We do not know of any such groups in Louisiana at the present time, although I understand that some citizens in New Orleans are planning in this direction.

I am enclosing some materials that may give you an idea of how these groups operate. As you might expect, they vary considerably as to strength and program, depending on the local climate and leadership. Some are large organizations of several hundred members, some are small committees of 15-25. Some of them operate as public civic groups attempting to analyze their local problems and improve community understanding; others, as in some parts of Alabama and South Carolina, meet quietly without public attention and attempt to do little more than keep the channels open between the races. Councils in some communities such as Nashville, Tennessee; Atlanta, Georgia; Fairfax County, Virginia, etc., have been able to contribute directly to the elimination of some aspects of discrimination.

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For the most part, I think it would be fair to say that the major achievements of such groups are: (1) the establishment of regular liaison between white and Negro leaders or citizens; (2) the education of those participating, as they learn to know each other and study their mutual problems; (3) where possible, some contribution toward the education of the

total community. In many communities, the Council on Human Relations is the only group with biracial membership which can provide some antidote to the Ku Klux Klans and the White Citizens Councils.

Should you need additional information or help in considering the organization of such a group, I hope you will feel free to write me further. It might be possible for me to meet with you on a future trip to Louisiana or to arrange for a representative of a community group in Texas, Tennessee, or Arkansas to meet with any of you who may be interested.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enclosures

February 20, 1962

Mr. Eugene Cox
Delta Foundation
933 Chambliss Roda
Memphis 16, Tennessee

Dear Gene:

Do you know anything about a Rev. Thomas W. Clayton, of Prospect Presbyterian Church, Route 4, Meridian, Mississippi? He has written asking to be put in touch with good folks in Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

February 20, 1962

Mr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
42nd Floor
New York, New York

Dear Mr. DeVinney:

We wish to put before the Officers and the Truestees of the Rockefeller Foundation a request for renewal of your grant to the Southern Regional Council's general support, in the amount of $50,000 for the year 1962.

The grant made by the Foundation to us in 1961 contributed indispensably to the financing of our work. We are hopeful that you may feel our program continues to merit your assistance.

There is enclosed a copy of our Financial Statement, taken from the 1961 audit. You will note on the second page of it that income exceeded expenditures, for general operations, by slightly less than $14,000. This corresponds to our experience of the last several years, and is a highly desirable margin for meeting unexpected program demands. You will note also, on the same page, that the surplus is approximately equal to our gain from sale of securities. We trust, therefore, that, within the terms of the 1961 award, you will regard the grant as having been fully required.

Also, enclosed is a copy of the budget for 1962, approved by the Council at its Annual Meeting in November 1961.

The third enclosure is my Annual Report for 1961. There is every reason to believe that the present year will be quite as eventful for the South and even more demanding of the Council. As soon as a favorable ruling is received f om the Internal Revenue Service, we shall move ahead rapidly with the Voter Education Project, perhaps the largest single endeavor ever undertaken by the Council. This will be an endeavor in which the Council will enlist the cooperation of the other principal civil rights groups. At the same time, we must maintain the strength and the momentum of our other programs.

To mention the voter project suggests one of the increasingly important functions of the Council. As we move into 1962, faced as we always are in a rapidly changing South with the need to adapt to new problems and needs, we have to construct programs which reflect new priorities and opportunities. Among these is the special obligation which rests on the Council, as a bi-racial body, to be a balance-wheel for the civil rights movement, and the several directions which it is now taking. To a degree not previously approached, the Council has become a resource of information and interpretation for the Negro communities of the South and their leadership.

The greatly increased activity of the federal government presents new responsibilities and opportunities to us. In numerous informal ways we are and presumably shall continue to be cooperating with federal officials and agencies.

We have given thought, moreover, to how our program planning could be geared to this new and vitally important federal initiative. Our conclusion is that through our research we can best contribute to its strengthening.

Consequently, our research and publication plans are being largely directed toward two ends. We intend from time to time to serve the function of objective outside observer and critic of the government's performance. We shall, for example, soon publish a

descriptive, analysis and evaluation of the Administration's record of executive action to date, which will be a sequel to our Federal Executive and Civil Rights of last year. Secondly, we shall attempt to give depth and interpretation to problems which are of interest to the federal government. Examples of these are the short profiles of employment conditions in Houston and Chattanooga which were recently brought out; a third one, covering Atlanta, is in preparation, and a forthcoming issue of New South will be devoted entirely to a broad survey of manpower issues. We have, to cite two other examples, an analysis of pupil placement laws and administration in preparation, and are contemplating a pilot study (in South Carolina) of federal agriculture programs, from the standpoint of benefits to and participation in by Negro farmers.

Our own field programs will continue to emphasize chiefly the quiet, unpublisized consultations of the Southern Leadership Project, now largely concentrated in the Deep South states, and cooperation with the state and local Councils on Human Relations. These groups have shown during the last year or so a healthy growth and maturing. Their opportunities to be of influence have increased to the point where we think the time now ripe to add a second person to our staff to service and help direct their activities.

We sought, in this submission, to indicate only some changing program trends. Other of our accustomed functions go on, in particular our constant servicing of the working press. Should you desire further information, or additional supporting documents, please let me know.

On behalf of the Council, I would like to convey to you, the other Officers, and the Trustees of the Foundation our high regard and our grateful acknowledgment of your past generous assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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February 21, 1962

LWD PR

Visit to Virginia, February 10-13

I attended the meeting of the board of the Virginia Council, had extensive conferences with Heslip Lee, delivered an address to the Norfolk Adult Forum, met with the interracial group in Prince Edward County, and consulted at length with Dean Gordon Moss of Longwood College in Farmville. I also spoke to an interracial business and professional men's group in Richmond. The following observations may be worth noting:

(1) Lee has given firm leadership and renewed vigor to the Virginia Council. He has considerably tightened up on administrative procedures, office records, etc. He has shown considerable organizational skill. It is a little more difficult to judge whether he is also maintaining or improving the program achievements of the Council, but the indications are encouraging. He now claims 18 local Councils, but 3 of these are youth groups. Happy claims to have a thriving operation going across the border in Bluefield, West Virginia.

(2) The interracial group in Prince Edward County has been meeting on an informal basis since the summer of 1959. Dean Moss seems to be the guiding spirit. The size of the group varies between 10-20. All of the whites come from the two colleges except for one Farmville housewife. Five of the recreational centers for the Negro children have been reopened during the past few weeks. There seems to be no other activity in Prince Edward. Everyone is waiting for the State Supreme Court decree. There is general expectation in Richmond and in Prince Edward that the decision will require public education.

Dr. Moss strongly feels that when and if such a decision occurs and after a few time killing maneuvers the school board will open one or more Negro schools and declare them to be public schools open to all. If this were done the white parents would then apply for tuition grants to sustain the private schools for white students.

It is known that the Foundation schools have warned white parents who have not paid their tuition this year that their children will not be permitted to continue unless the bills are met. It is not known whether any children have actually ceased attending these schools for this reason. The morale of the Negro community is not high and county-wide mass meetings are held with decreasing frequency. The Rev. L. Francis Griffin, Chairman of PECCA, is currently hospitalized with ulcers in Richmond.

February 21, 1962

Wiley Branton

Paul Rilling

While in Virginia last week I talked with Dr. Waldo Scott of Newport News, Virginia, Chairman of the Peninsula Coordinating Committee, and with Lester Banks, the Executive Secretary of the Virginia NAACP.

Dr. Scott is known to me as an effective and able man. I thought you would be interested in the enclosed flyer from the Peninsula Committee. Like everyone else, he asked about possible assistance from your project. He stated that the NAACP was one of the sponsors of the Committee. I suggested he write you and also call the Committee to the attention of the NAACP. Lester Banks claims that the NAACP is all geared up for a major effort in the 4th Congressional District of Virginia, a strong South Side Byrd district, and that they wait only the launching of the Voter Education Project. I don't know whether this effort is covered in the NAACP memo on the project. I think that Banks heads the most effective NAACP organization in the South and one that will probably produce. The major problem here may be that the Virginia Christian Leadership Conference may also lay claim to leadership in Virginia.

I would suggest that at some point you confer with Johnny Brooks, Director of Voter Registration and based in Richmond. Perhaps you have already done so. I believe that the NAACP plans for the project were developed primarily by Brooks.

Enc.: "The P.C.C."

February 21, 1962

Mr. Richard L. Ottinger
Ottinger Foundation
11 West 42nd Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Ottinger:

I thought you might be interested in having the enclosed copy of my Annual Report to the Council for 1961.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report)

SAME LTR. SENT TO THE FOLLOWING:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moench
Mt. Vernon Country Club
Route 3
Golden, Colo. Col.

Miss Mary Goepfert
Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. & Mrs. DeJongh Franklin
Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Jeffrey
Greenwich, Conn.

Mrs. Albert Lasker
New York

Mr. Harold Evans
Anna H. & Elizabeth Chace Fund
Philly

Mr. Wilton Dillon
New York

Mr. Edmund Rosenthal
Rosenthal Fund
New York

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
New York

Mr. Ben Segal
Washington

Mr. David B. Silberman
Sigmund Silberman Foundation
Chicago

Mr. Michael Straight
Alexandria, Va.

Dr. & Mrs. Max Ascoli
New York

February 21, 1962

Mr. Henry Cabirac, Jr.
Executive Director
Catholic Council on Human Relations
1046 Baronne St., Suite 2
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cabirac:

Recently Colonel Muse called our attention to a letter from you relative to Putnam's Race and Reason: A Yankee View. You had attached to your letter a copy of an article in the Southwest Louisiana Register which was a refutation of some of Putnam's statements.

We duplicated this letter and article for possible use as an L-report at Colonel Muse's suggestion; however, we now find that in the duplicating process the author's name was picked up but not the line immediately under it. It would seem to affiliate him with a college. We wonder if you can give us some of this man's background and if you can also tell us where to write him.

We would appreciate whatever help you can give us. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

February 21, 1962

Dr. Elliott Rudwick
Associate Professor
Social Studies
Southern Illinois University
Southwestern Illinois Campus
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Dr. Rudwick:

You are welcome (for the clippings) and here is another batch.

We are sending the two copies of "The Unequal Badge" in response to the letters you sent this afternoon. If we can be of any other service to you just let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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February 21, 1962

Miss Gunther
Americans for Democratic Action
1341 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gunther:

Enclosed you will find a clipping from Saturday's Atlanta Constitution. I do not have the address of the Washington Chapter - so please send it to its office.

It was a treat for me to meet with the Board. I'll be at the convention on two feet, I hope.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

February 21, 1962

Mrs. George Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

We are enclosing the biographical sketch you requested. I am in communication with Irwin Glatstein about a speaking topic for the membership meeting. I hope to have my travel plans firmed up later this week and will pass them on to you.

I looked through my files of materials from Houston after receiving your recent letter. We do seem to have a good many copies of your minutes, including the minutes of meetings for January and February. The material for last fall is sparser. We seem to have only one Newsletter since last June. I suspect that part of my problem is my own filing system, which involves filing Newsletters separate from minutes, reports, etc.

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We would appreciate the monthly reports, which would give us a better indication of your evaluation of progress and of follow-up on things planned at executive committee meetings, et cetera. Then too, I am somewhat a creature of habit and am used to receiving periodic reports from the various state councils related to us.

I am looking forward to coming to Houston and seeing you all again.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

February 21, 1962

Dr. Crawford Brock
Harbin Clinic
Rome, Georgia

Dear Dr. Brock:

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to membership on the Southern Regional Council. At a recent meeting, it was unanimously voted that this invitation be extended and I was instructed to do so.

The Council has a membership of eighty-five Southerners drawn from twelve states, both races, the major religious faiths and denominations, and a wide range of occupations. The full membership meets only once a year to transact the important business of the organization and to formulate its guiding policies. Between Annual Meetings, an Executive Committee elected by the members meets four or more times to give the staff policy direction. Reports on program and finances are sent periodically to all members.

Thus membership on the Council imposes no burdensome or time-consuming duties. But it does provide a meaningful and informed voice in the direction of the Council, which we feel is performing a vital service to the growth of democracy and good human relations in the South. I greatly

hope you will share this view of the Council's value and will do us the honor of accepting a position of leadership in it.

I am enclosing several documents which describe briefly the Council's history, aims, and recent activities. If you would like more information on any point, please call on me for it.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures
BC: Joseph Hess
ENCLS: Dir. Report 1961, Policy Statement, L-1, Fed. Executive, Bd. List.

February 21, 1962

LWD PR

Concerning the Birmingham radio tape, I suggest that we send the transcript over to Joe Haas and request that he write the owner of the station calling attention to the statement that there are known Communists on our board, suggesting that this is an error, requesting any information the station may have in support, and requesting a retraction in the absence of such evidence.

I agree that this is not a particularly strong broadcast, but I think we should never let a public Red smear go by without a response. I think, too, that even this kind of broadcast does considerable harm to the Birmingham Council in the present climate there. Jimerson advises that a copy of the letter might well go to the President of Birmingham Southern for his information. Birmingham Southern apparently has some relationship with the station.

February 21, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Paul asked me to let you know that the dates for SRC's 1962 annual meeting were not set during yesterday's Executive Committee meeting, as we had previously thought they might be. We'll probably be able to let you know definite dates by the end of May. Sorry.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

February 21, 1962

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc.
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

The only comment I can make regarding the progress report of your Tennessee program is that it offers a good example of what can be accomplished when an organization is willing to work hard against tough odds and even for piece-meal gains.

Thank you for discussing with me last week the possible South Carolina project. We will let you know how this develops.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 21, 1962

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I'm sorry you got away yesterday while I was tied up with someone else. The next time you come into town I hope you will have a bit more leisure.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 21, 1962

Mr. Leonard Haas
Haas, Dunaway, Shelfer & Haas
Suite 601 Haas-Howell Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Haas:

It was very kind of you to write me. I am deeply grateful for your comment.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 21, 1962

Dr. Samuel Proctor
President
North Carolina A. & T. College
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Proctor:

This is a belated note of congratulations to you on your appointment as Peace Corps representative in Nigeria. I wish you great success and hope from time to time you will let us, at the Council, hear from you and your interesting work.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 21, 1962

Mr. Paul Williams
3320 Gloucester Road
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Williams:

The two men to whom you spoke on the airline bus several weeks ago in Atlanta were good friends of the Council, in town for a day conferring with me. They were Bill Foster, Professor of Law at the University of Wisconsin, and Dan Pollitt, Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina.

I am sorry we did not know where to reach you while you were in town. I hope when next you come to Atlanta you will let us know.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 21, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max;

Do you have 15 or 20 copies of your printed address, "The American Foundations Face the Future"?

We enjoyed so much your visit last week. Please give my regards to Mrs. Hahn.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 21, 1962

Mr. John Popham
Chattanooga Times
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear John:

Paul Anthony has told me of your fine response to him when he discussed Council membership with you. Whether you are formally with us or not, we regard you as one of our own. If the time ever comes when you think you could accept Council membership, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 21, 1962

The Rev. Thomas W. Clayton, Pastor
Prospect Presbyterian Church
Route 4, Box 67
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Clayton:

We appreciated your letter of January 4 and I apologize for the lengthy delay in responding. We have indicated to several people in Mississippi your interest and have suggested that they might contact you. Our Board Members in Mississippi may be known to you and would undoubtedly give you helpful information about developments in the state. They are:

Dr. A. D. Beittel
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

The Most Rev. Joseph B. Brunini
Bishop, the Catholic Church
123 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Mr. Hodding Carter
Editor and Publisher
Delta-Democrat Times
Greenville, Mississippi

Dr. J. L. Reddix
President
Jackson College
Jackson, Mississippi

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
808 Mamie Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

I hope you will let me know if we can be of additional service, and I hope to meet you on a future trip to Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

February 22, 1962

Mr. Bill Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker, our Public School Consultant, indicates that he will be visiting school superintendents in Pensacola and Tallahassee in April. We would appreciate it if you could send me any background information relating to the school situation in these cities which would help Brewbaker in his conferences.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

February 22, 1962

Dr. Frederick L. Whitam
Chairman, Department of Sociology
Millsaps College
Jackson 10, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Whitam;

Dr. Dunbar has asked me to respond to your ~~recent~~ recent letter concerning the availability of a field representative of the Council to visit your campus. I am the Council's field representative and would welcome an opportunity to come to Millsaps to meet with sociology classes, etc..

Give me some indication as to the timing that will be most convenient to you and I will try and work it in with other commitments over your way.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

BCC: Harold C. Fleming
Harris Wofford

February 22, 1962

Mrs. Helen Hill Miller
Executive Secretary
The Edgar Stern Family Fund
1299 National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Helen:

Under separate cover we have sent an application for funds. I have done this a little earlier than we had agreed, because of some doubts as to the best way to approach it, and because of my confidence that you would let me know if a different sort of presentation would be more suitable and would give the Board a clearer understanding. What I have sent up accords with my recollection of our last couple talks.

I shall be more than happy to travel to Washington, New Orleans, or elsewhere if you should wish to discuss the request at any time. I might mention that I shall be in New York March 20 - 21. I could easily stop off in Washington on the 19th, if my doing so would be of any convenience to you. (I also have very tentative plans for a vacation trip to New Orleans April 19 - 24.)

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 22, 1962

Mr. Daggett H. Howard
General Counsel
Federal Aviation Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Howard:

Thank you for your letter of February 16 to Mr. Dunbar in which you supply answers to questions raised in his recent letter of inquiry. You mention in your letter several enclosures, which, I am sure, will be of value to us here, but which were not enclosed with your communication. Would you, therefore, be good enough to refer to your letter of the above date and forward to us the enclosures mentioned therein?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to Mr. Dunbar

MMJ

February 22, 1962

Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Burke:

The enclosed notes may be of interest to you. After Anthony Lewis' story in the Times on January 29, we took some spot checks ourselves around the South. These are only office notes, but they may add a bit to your picture of the waiting room situation.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

February 22, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker, our Public School Consultant, indicates that he will be visiting school superintendents in Greenville and Spartanburg in April. We would appreciate it if you could send me any background information relating to the school situation in these cities which would help Brewbaker in his conferences.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

February 22, 1962

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker, our Public School Consultant, indicates that he will be visiting school superintendents in Raleigh and Charlotte in April. We would appreciate it if you could send me any background information relating to the school situation in these cities which would help Brewbaker in his conferences.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

February 22, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker, our public school consultant, indicates that he will be visiting school superintendents in Birmingham and Mobile in April. We would appreciate it if you could send me any background information relating to the school situation in these cities which would help Brewbaker in his conferences.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

February 22, 1962

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S. E., Room 309
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker, our Public School Consultant, indicates that he will be visiting school superintendents in several southern cities in April, including Savannah. We would appreciate it if you could send me any background information relating to the school situation in Savannah which would help Brewbaker in his conference.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

Reading file

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

February 22, 1962

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Directors of State Councils on Human Relations plus Houston

FROM: Paul Rilling

Mr. James C. Paton, American Friends Service Committee Program of International Conferences and Seminars, 160 North Fifteenth St., Philadelphia 2, Pa., has written us as follows:

"One of the American Friends Service Committee's programs in the area of international affairs is our program of international seminars for graduate students and other young people between the ages of twenty and thirty-five. These international seminars are held annually in various parts of the world with the aim of bringing together persons from a wide range of countries to discuss together for a period of two or three weeks fundamental questions relating to international relations and world peace.

"Our program staff in Japan has indicated to us their desire to have American white and Negro students participate in our seminars in Japan. Our staff in Tokyo has found great interest on the part of Japanese and Asian young people, with respect to the race question in the United States, and they feel that much could be gained from having mature American students participate who could interpret in a unique way the thought and action of those who are deeply involved in this problem....We would ask specifically whether persons might be known to you or others in your organization who would be interested and available to participate in such an experience.

"Our major difficulty in raising this question with you arises from the fact that we are not in a position to offer scholarship assistance to persons going to any of these programs overseas. This restricts our ability to select the kind of people we would like to find, since we are forced to choose only from persons who plan to be traveling abroad on their own and who would be available during their travels to take part in a seminar. In spite of this major obstacle, however, we want to put this before you in case there might be certain individuals planning to be overseas in either Japan, Europe, or Southeast Asia who might appropriately apply for participation in any one of these seminars.

"...I should add that we plan also one seminar in Austria, near Vienna, for August and, perhaps, a second European seminar in England during the same month. We would welcome knowing of young people as I have outlined who might be traveling to wither of these areas or to South Asia, in the event that we might be able to involve them in a seminar. I will be grateful for any help you may be able to give us in this matter...."

Please write Mr. Paton directly, and as soon as possible, if you know of likely candidates.

February 23, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Norm:

Paul Rilling thought that a carbon copy should go to President Stanford. Inasmuch as I do not know the relations between Birmingham Southern and the radio station, I think that would be inappropriate. However, there are several copies of the letter enclosed and you may use them as you wish.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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February 23, 1962

Mr. Richard B. Gregg
Laroe Road
Chester, New York

Dear Mr. Gregg:

Your letter of February 21 was very kind. I am glad that you have found our reports interesting

Enclosed are five (5) copies of "L-31"; the stamps you sent are more than enough payment and if you should desire more, please let me know.

We still remember warmly your visit here last year. I hope you shall be able to make another one

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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P. S. -- I am enclosing also two (2) recent New Souths (in which pieces by Mr. Dabbs and Dr. King may appeal to you) and a reprint of something of mine.

February 23, 1962

Ray Lang, Inc.
845 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in payment of Order Nos. C42-7831 and -7810 as well as payment for the furniture we have on loan at the price quoted to us by Mr. Pulgram on February 19. Also enclosed is our receipt for your contribution of $281.70.

Please know that we are deeply grateful for your thoughtful assistance in these matters.

Sincerely,

PA:bp
enclosures (2)
cc: William L. Pulgram

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

February 23, 1962

Dr. C. O. Simpkins
1514 Gary Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Simpkins:

We want to express our appreciation for your assistance in our recent efforts to determine the effect of the I.C.C. ruling in the various cities of the Deep South. Thank you for looking into this situation in Shreveport and for telephoning your findings to us.

Just before writing this letter, Dr. Simpkins, we read an account in the Times Picayune of the bombing of your new home. This is deplorable. We hope you can take some consolation in the fact that such acts of extreme maliciousness will hasten the day when thoughtless persons of all races will awaken, not only to a sense of responsibility we all have to one another, but to the economic loss and waste resulting from bigotry as well.

Thank you again for your help.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

February 26, 1962

Mr. Edward Opton, Jr.
Psychology Laboratory
College Station
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Opton:

Your letter to Mrs. Boozer has been referred to me since she is no longer working for the Southern Regional Council. In answer to your request for information on voting and employment campaigns I am sending you several of our own publications plus copies of newspaper articles. You may also find the following articles of interest:

"Job Help for Youth in the Sixties," The American Child, November, 1960, Volume 42, Number 4. National Committee on Employment of Youth, 419 Park Avenue South, New York 16, New York.

"Development of Training Incentives for the Youth of Minority Groups," President's Committee on Government Contracts, April, 1957.

I have given your request for a speaker to Paul Rilling, our Field Director.

If we can be of further use to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

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February 26, 1962

World-Wide Travelguide
1124 Elm Street
Cincinnati 10, Ohio

Gentlemen:

On January 18, we wrote you requesting that a copy of your new guide book be sent us as soon as it is published.

May we have some word from you as to when you expect the publication date will be?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

February 26, 1962

Mr. Laurence H. Chase
107 Marietta Circle
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Chase:

It is always pleasant to learn that our material has been helpful and we are happy the data we were able to send on segregation was useful to you.

Thank you for sending us your generous contribution. A receipt for your records is enclosed.

If we can be of service to you again, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc.

February 26, 1962

Mr. Bob Senser
2131 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington 8, D.C.

Dear Mr. Senser:

I am ashamed to have delayed answering your request for newspaper references praising the Supreme Court for its anti-civil rights positions during the 19th Century.

Our files, and particularly newspaper clippings, are only accumulated for short periods of times, seldome more than 10 years. As a matter of fact, the press reactions which you request antedate the formation even of the Southern Regional Council.

I am sorry that we cannot be of any assistance to you at this time.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

February 26, 1962

Mr. M. Hayes Mizell
1015 Henderson Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Mizell:

I first want to apologize for taking so long to answer your request for information. I do hope, however, that the enclosed material will help in some way to compensate for our neglect.

I think the clippings enclosed and the copies of New South will provide you with much of the information which you request.

I have looked over your list of publications and would only suggest one other source, "Race Relations Law Reporter." I think you might do well to review current and back copies of Phylon, the Atlanta University journal, and the Journal of Negro Education of Howard University.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

February 26, 1962

Ben Muse

Jim Moss

When you were here I think I expressed reservations, both mine and Les's, about reproducing the Sitton piece on Memphis if it included three paragraphs which implied criticism of using outside organizational efforts in effecting desegregation thus far in Memphis.

While Claude Sitton was quite willing for the article to be reproduced without these paragraphs, the Managing Editor of the New York Times refused such permission.

Considerable recent attention directed toward schisms within the Negro civil rights organizations, we believe, will tend to cloud some of the more important continuing achievements of these organizations because of what are minor frictions between personalities more than over programs. We feel that we ought not to contribute to what we feel is a misdirected emphasis.

For these reasons I concur with Les that we ought not to reproduce the Sitton piece on Memphis as an L-report for distribution.

JAM:jl

February 26, 1962

Public Relations Director
The Josephite Press
1130 North Calvert Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Sir:

We would like very much to have a review copy of Studies in Race Relations for the book review section of our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH. We also hope you will put us on your list for other review copies so we can keep our readers posted on what's new.

Our circulation is not large, but it's wide, and our readers pass NEW SOUTH on to a lot of friends. They are serious reanders and good book buyers, too.

We'll be very grateful for a copy of Studies in Race Relations and anything else you publish in our field of race relations.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Feagans
Department of Information

JF:s
Enclosure

February 26, 1962

Miss Louise Blackwell
Knoxville Area of the
Council of Human Relations
602 Empire Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Miss Blackwell:

I am trying to gather information regarding the patterns and methods of theatre desegregation for an article for NEW SOUTH. Miss K. Jones suggested that you may be able to help me with my chores. Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I sent Mr. Robert Booker two months ago. I have received no answer and publication time is ripe now.

Is it possible for you to find out the information which is requested in the enclosed letter? If you don't know, could you refer me to someone who might have access to the information. By now some of these questions are outdated or incomplete, so if you could bring the Knoxville theatre situation up-to-date, I would appreciate it very much. If my questions are too general and not specific enough, please let me know and I will try to re-phrase them.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Janet Feagans
Department of Information

JF:s
Enc.

February 26, 1962

Dr. Albert W. Dent,
President,
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dent:

Paul Anthony has asked me to send you the floorplan of SRC offices. This is being mailed today under separate cover. Inasmuch as it is the only blueprint we have, we would appreciate having it returned when you no longer need it.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secy.

Air Mail Special February 26, 1962

Miss Deborah Partridge Wolfe
Education Chief
Committee on Education and Labor
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Wolfe:

By telegram and letter of February 21, Congressman Dominick V. Daniels invited my testimony on the morning of March 6 before the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Integration.

I accept the invitation. My schedule is such, however, that there is a slight possibility of my having to send a representative, as Congressman Daniels was kind enough to suggest in his telegram that I could. Either I or a representative will be on hand the morning of March 6. If you could send me further details before then as to specific time, I would be grateful.

My statement will not be long and I shall mail twenty (20) copies to you to arrive by March 5.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mf

February 26, 1962

Miss Brooke Harris
Secretary to Mr. Vernon Eagle
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New Y rk 27, New York

Dear Miss Harris:

We are pleased to send you, as requested, five additional copies of our December 1961 New South. If we can be of further service to you, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Johnson
Secretary to Mr. Dunbar

MJ/s
Enclosures - 5.

February 27, 1962

Rev. Clifton G. Hoffman
470 Chelsea Circle, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The favor you requested of me at lunch today is one that I'm happy to be able to do for you. Here is the list of Councils on Human Relations for the eight states you specified:

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Com[illegible] Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Mr. William K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S.W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

There are no State Councils on Human Relations in Louisiana or ~~Tennessee.~~ Mississippi

Please let us know if there is any other assistance we can give you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

enc.

February 27, 1962

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dent:

As you requested in our telephone conversation this afternoon we are sending you by the fastest means 25 copies each of the two employment studies: Houston and Chattanooga. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the outline used to guide those who did the research for these reports.

In discussing this matter with Les, he feels that we can, with the proper sponsorship and cooperation, undertake a New Orleans report and grants me permission to send you these materials without charge.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc.

February 27, 1962

Dr. William P. Sullivan
Assistant Professor of English
McNeese State College
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Sullivan:

Thank you for your courtesy to me in our telephone conversation yesterday and for giving the Southern Regional Council your permission to reproduce your recent letter to the Southwest Louisiana Register.

Because of the recent popularity of Putnam's book (as reflected in the sales figures) we feel that well thought out, reasoned analyses of the unscientific aspects of Race and Reason should receive as broad a distribution as possible. Your was certainly one of these.

As I promised you, Dr. Sullivan, I am forwarding under separate cover a statement of the origins and aims of the Southern Regional Council, as well as a few L-reports and pamphlets recently published by us. We will also see that you get a copy of the L-report which duplicates your letter.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

February 27, 1962

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

I am enclosing a copy of a proposed By-Law change, which was in fact passed at the Council meeting in November. As we have not yet inserted it into the By-Laws, the enclosure is the only form in which I can send it to you now.

A word of explanation. Prior to this year Council membership was limited to 80, and the By-Laws required that at least five new persons be elected each year. This requirement of new blood was intended to assure a steady flow of new persons into the Council. You, of course, are able to see that it can facilitate another end as well.

Membership, as a result of last November's change, will reach 100 by 1964. We have a limit of 85 this year, 90 next, etc. The requirement that 10 new members be elected during each of these years, while total membership goes up only five a year, means that five of them will fill vacancies and five will increase membership, although it may [redacted] work out in various ways.

Last November, for example, membership happened to be only 79: there was one vacancy in the Class of 1962. One person (Father Gibson) was elected for a one-year term to fill this vacancy, nine other new persons were elected for full four-year terms, and only four members of the Class of 1961 had to be dropped (or, not re-elected) in order to put total membership at 85.

It really is very simple. Just takes a lot of words to explain.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (By-Law change)

February 27, 1962

Rev. J. T. Jones
2112 W. Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Jones:

In our telephone conversation on February 2, I apparently misunderstood your directions on one name which you requested to receive a copy of our Albany study. The one I refer to is the one I noted as Rev. William J. Burger, Ft. Augusta, Maine. This piece of mail was returned to us today because there is no such post office in that state.

Would you be kind enough to send me the correct address for Dr. Burger and I will correct this error.

Thank you, Dr. Jones.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

February 27, 1962

Mr. Edwin T. Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pa.

Dear Ed:

We look forward to your visit here March 26. And we look forward to working with you on this new and challenging approach,

We are not convinced on the limitation to Alabama. That was simply an idea for thought and discussion.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

February 27, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

If a grant is forthcoming which will take care of the salary of the Associate Director, it seems to me you could take care of related costs out of your budget somehow. If the Whitney Foundation does not come through with any funds we will try to secure them elsewhere. The grant to the Virginia Council from SRC this year was $900 or $1,200 more than the 1961 grant, depending on the availability of supplemental funds. It is hoped that this money might help toward an Associate Director, at least to some degree.

If you obtain some outside funds and go ahead with the employment of an Associate Director next year, we would certainly consider another increase in our assistance to the Virginia Council. Whether or not this would be available would depend on many things like the state of our own budget and we would not know until the early fall of 1962.

This is the best we can do at this time.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

February 27, 1962

Mr. Harry W. Rohrer
1927 N. Decatur Road, N.E.
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Dear Harry:

We have heard through Will Campbell that the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention is not interested in publishing the material contained in the Oak Ridge brochure. He reports that they have been working on another publication in the same direction. This may well explain the notice Mrs. Rohrer saw in the Christian Index. Will indicated that his information came from Mr. Valentine.

We are now exploring other channels for utilizing the Oak Ridge material.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

February 28, 1962

Dr. Lionel Newsom
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Newsom:

The enclosed copies had not been returned to your files before the young man picked them up for you last night so I am sending them to you now so that you will be working from complete files.

Thank you so much for returning them for us last week and for picking them up again yesterday.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Depprtment

enc.

February 28, 1962

Dr. C. H. Parrish
Chairman
Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Parrish:

I had hoped to get this enclosed copy of a page from U.S. News & World Report off to you yesterday. I know you are eager to get this information before the end of the week. However, our Thermofax machine was out of kilter all day yesterday. It was repaired this morning and I was able to make this copy for you.

This seems to cover your request for data on Negro population and shifts in that population for the period 1950-60, Dr. Parrish. I hope it will be useful for you. If there is anything else we can do for you before you leave for Washington, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Research Department
Administrative Secretary

enc.

February 28, 1962

The Very Reverend Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur
P. O. Box 532
S. L. I. Station
Lafayette, Louisiana

Very Reverend and
dear Monsignor Sigur:

Thank you so much for your courtesy to me during our telephone conversation yesterday. We appreciate your giving us permission to reproduce and distribute Dr. Sullivan's letter to the Southwest Louisiana Register in L-Report form.

I have passed along your greetings to Les and Paul. They, too, were sorry you were unable to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee last week but are happy that you plan to attend the next one.

They thank you, Monsignor, for your greetings and I, for your blessing.

Respectfully yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

February 28, 1962

Ungar Publishing Company
131 E. 23rd Street
New York 10, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We would like to place an order for a copy of Algernon Black's The Young Citizens, which we understand is to be published on March 14.

Will you kindly mark this mailing for the attention of the Research Department. Upon receipt of your invoice we will send our check to cover the cost of the book.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

February 28, 1962

Miss Helen H. Ringe
National Council for Community
Services to International Visitors
Meridian House
1630 Crescent Place, N.W.
Washington 9, D.C.

Dear Miss Ringe:

This is to express our appreciation to you and to COSERV for making Mrs. Emery's visit possible. Her two days here last week were well spent.

All of us were greatly impressed with the story of what Mrs. Emery and the Dallas group had been able to accomplish.

I gather from her phone conversation yesterday with my assistant, Mrs. Patterson, that Mrs. Emery has arranged for a number of contacts and encouragements between businessmen in Dallas and Atlanta. And, that she had asked Miss Helen Bullard, Executive Assistant to the Atlanta Mayor, to take full charge of such arrangements as may be made. I also gather that she is writing the various national visitor-sponsoring agencies, instructing them in how arrangements should be made for persons coming to Atlanta. We shall watch these developments with interest and support them whenever we can be of assistance.

Again, thank you for your interest and for having made Mrs. Emery's visit possible.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

February 28, 1962

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Vice President
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Dr. Williams:

Enclosed is our check for your travel expenses. The University form - or any other - is more than adequate for our purposes.

We, too, enjoyed having you at the meeting and look forward to seeing you in the spring.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony

PA:bp
enc.

February 28, 1962

Business Office
Southern Bell Telephone
and Telegraph Company
51 Ivy Street, N.E.
Atlanta 1, Georgia

Gentlemen:

One of our staff members, Leslie W. Dunbar, has not received his 1962 credit card. Would you please issue a card to Mr. Dunbar at your earliest convenience.

Also, two of our research personnel, George Barrett and Wiley A. Branton, who hold cards on our regular phone (522-8764) now have a special phone installed for their use. Therefore would you issue new cards to them on the phone listed under our organization and as Voter Education Project (525-0595). When we receive these cards we will destroy the ones listed on our regular phone.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

February 28, 1962

Mrs. Stewart Colley
Grantville, Georgia

Dear Mary:

White Gracewood School and Hospital is full in the white section and has a waiting list of a hundred or more. There is room in the Negro section, which has a capacity of 150. Application may have been made by your welfare worker -- but try again.

Write to Dr. Norman Pursley, Gracewood School and Hospital, Gracewood, Georgia, and ask for an admission blank. When it is filled in, write a personal letter explaining in detail your personal knowledge of the need of the child and why you are interested.

Haven't you stationery with your husband's farming-banking interest on it - on which you could write the letter? This would help them to know this is a real emergency. They have so many applications they do sift them.

I am on the Bethlehem Center Board here - and we have a class there for retarded children and we have been able to send some to Gracewood who were unteachable. If this does not work out - let me know.

Miriam does not drive and we will have a few weeks to accept your invitation. It would help me to be with you for a while.

A heart full of love to you.

Sincerely yours,

MET:nm

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

COPY

February 28, 1962

Mrs. Clyde Emery
9417 Waterview Road
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Emery:

This is to express again our deep appreciation for your visit to Atlanta last week and for the services you rendered while here. I think the participants at the YWCA meeting were thoroughly impressed and inspired by your feats and that this part of your program alone more than justified your visit. The names and addresses of those participants are enclosed.

We are also happy that Miss Helen Bullard has been persuaded to take such an active role in the proposed plans. We shall look to her for guidance and will support whatever programs she and the Mayor develop.

I am today writing Miss Ringe to thank her for making your visit possible.

Again, with appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

PA:bp
enc.

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

February 28, 1962

New Politics
507 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We are interested in seeing a copy of your new journal and possibly to subscribing to it. For this reason we are enclosing our check for 90 cents to cover the cost of the Winter 1962 issue.

Will you kindly mark this mailing to the attention of the Research Department.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

enc.

February 28, 1962

Dr. R. Grann Lloyd
Managing Editor
The Negro Educational Review
Office of the Managing Editor
P. O. Box 447
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Lloyd:

I shall be pleased to review Merrill Proudfoot's, Diary of A Sit-In , but I cannot possibly do it before April 15. If you need an early review, I shall be glad to return the book to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 28, 1962

Mrs. Moise S. Cahn
40 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Gladys:

I can come for an evening meeting March 7 or a meeting any time March 8.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director,
Field Activities

PR:mm

February 28, 1962

Dr. Kenneth Watson
Executive Director
Religion and Labor Council of America
2000 K Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Dr. Watson:

Thank you for your letter of February 21 and its enclosed list of local Religion and Labor fellowship groups in Southern states. We are passing this information on to directors of Councils on Human Relations in the states in which contact has not already been made between the two groups.

We appreciate very much your offer of cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

February 28, 1962

Wiley Branton

Paul Rilling

Incidental information

I talked briefly last week with Dr. Lucius Pitts, President of Miles College in Birmingham and SRC Board member, about voting possibilities in Birmingham. Pitts was of the strong belief that the Alabama Christian Movement did not have sufficient backing in Birmingham to handle an across the board voting project. He doubts that any group in this very divided Negro community could do so. He feels that a coordinating council of some sort will have to emerge, and that any funds for voting should be channeled to such a group. Implicit in his comments was a feeling that perhaps the availability of Voter Education money could be used as pressure to bring such a coordinating council into being.

PMR/MR

March 1, 1962

Beaufort

Mrs. Anne M. Grant
650 Beachview Drive
St. Simon's Island, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Grant:

Please forgive my delay in not answering your letter sooner. This has been due in part to the fact that I wanted to share your resume which you sent us in 1959 with one of the other agencies in this city.

I regret that the special project to which you refer does not allow for extra personnel, nor do any of our other activities at this time. We shall, however, keep this information in our files and contact you if any appropriate openings develop here or in other agencies.

It does occur to me that you might want to get in touch with a very fine agency operating near Bufort, South Carolina, the Penn Community Center. Penn Center carries on Southwide programs in race relations as well as very detailed work of like nature in that area. It is possible that a person of your interests and skills would fit into some of their programs. Should you care to pursue this, you should write:

Mr. Courtney Siceloff, Director,
Penn Community Center
Frogmore, South Carolina.

I shall be in touch with you if the occasion arises, as I hope it will. And, if you are ever in Atlanta, please come by the office.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

March 1, 1962

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Two eager beavers have recently come to my attention and might be helpful in your programs.

Nat Eisner, 765 Ellsworth Drive, N.W. (873-4014), was recently brought to the office by a friend of Fred Routh's. He has just moved to Atlanta, is anxious to be of help to the cause, and may be a strategic person since he travels the state as a salesman. Struck me as a good man, long active in the field as a volunteer, and responded enthusiastically when I told him of your program. I said I would tell you about him.

Mrs. Anne Grant, 650 Beachview Drive, St. Simon's Island, has written us twice about a job. Once in 1959, while working in New York but planning on active retirement on her return to Georgia; now again that she is back home. Long experience in agency, community-type work. Should be helpful if you get something going there and I would think she would respond to an invitation to membership.

Luck.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

March 1, 1962

Mrs. Oona Sullivan
Jubilee
377 Park Avenue South
New York 16, New York

Dear Mrs. Sullivan:

While neither of them are SRC members, the following are persons I would recommend highly for your purposes from the Atlanta and Alabama areas.

Mrs. P. Q. Yancey, 1740 Simpson Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Yancey, wife of a prominent Negro physician, is very active in a host of good causes and organizations in the area. She is a member of the Boards of the Georgia and Atlanta Councils on Human Relations and was very helpful to the students during their protests here. (On one morning this dignified lady appeared to picket with the students in front of our leading department store. The Klan was across the street picketing, but more to her surprise, her husband was in the picket line just ahead of her. Neither had wanted to tell the other of their plans beforehand.)

Father Albert Foley, Professor of Sociology, Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama. Father Foley has long been one of the outstanding champions of democracy in Alabama. Former president of the Alabama Council on Human Relations and still an active board member, he is also chairman of the Alabama Advisory Committee to the Civil Rights Commission.

Hope this will help. Do call on us again if we can be of service.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

March 1, 1962

Mr. Douglas B. Sands
Executive Secretary
Maryland Commission on Interracial
Problems and Relations
301 West Preston Street
Baltimore 1, Maryland

Dear Mr. Sands:

Thank you for your prompt and comprehensive reply to our letter of February 16 to Governor Tawes.

We feel certain that your experience and the information you provide will greatly assist and support those states in the South which are moving in the direction of similar commissions.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
cc: The Honorable J. Millard Tawes

March 1, 1962

Miss Homie Regulus
Librarian
Henry Alexander Hunt Memorial Library
The Fort Valley State College
Fort Valley, Georgia

Dear Miss Regulus:

We are pleased to respond to your request for three copies of our Houston employment study and are mailing them today under separate cover.

We are also sending you three copies of a more recent study (the second in the series) on employment in Chattanooga. We are in the process of publishing the third study in the series, a study of Atlanta employment, and when this is ready we will see that you get three copies of this publication also.

We are happy to send you these reports without charge. If we can be of further assistance please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 1, 1962

Mr. Nat R. Griswold
Director, Arkansas Council
on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

I met Mr. Hunter at Tougaloo. He was not involved in the planning sessions I attended in Mississippi, but I think that he undoubtedly refers to the same ~~original~~ effort.

I think you should accept the speaking invitation and that you could be of considerable help to the group. The background is roughly as follows. A consultation of persons of good will from throughout the state was held at Gulfport, Mississippi, last October. Approximately forty persons attended. At that time a tentative decision was reached to create some sort of state-wide apparatus to at least make possible some form of continuing communication within the state. I understand that the larger group will be reconvened on May 3 to consider organizational recommendations of the steering committee. I plan to be present at that meeting.

The executive committee seems to be thinking in terms of a state-wide organization with officers and a steering committee which would hold state-wide conferences annually or semi-annually. They are thinking in terms of district and/or local committees which will hold occasional regional meetings between the state-wide conferences.

The general feeling is that the total effort should be quiet for the time being. There is general doubt that much programming is possible beyond occasional meetings at the regional or state level.

The acting chairman of the group is currently Mr. H. Power Hearn, Sr., a white Jackson businessman. Prominent in the effort are Dr. A. D. Beittel, President of Tougaloo, Bishop Joseph Brunini of Jackson, and Rabbi Charles Mantinband of Hattiesburg, all members of the SRC Board. I believe that other members of the executive committee include Rev. Murray Cox of Gulfport, a retired white minister who is Chairman of the State Civil Rights Advisory Committee, Dr. D. I. Horn, President of Mary Holmes Junior College, and the Rev. C. Henry Clay, Jr., Negro minister of Laurel.

Although we have been working closely with this group, it would be fair to note that it is primarily the outgrowth of contacts cultivated by John Yungblut, Director of Quaker House here in Atlanta, during the time when he carried out a project for AFSC in Louisiana and Mississippi. Both he and I are serving as consultants to the group.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Services

P. S. Why wasn't Ozell Sutton's name on the new brochure?

PMR/mr

March 1, 1962

M E M O

TO: Bill Williams

FROM: Paul Rilling

You'll remember from the state staff meeting Harry Fleischman's mention of local Religion and Labor Councils. The national group has written us that contact persons for the one local fellowship group in your state are:

TAMPA: O. L. Harrison, 4302 Henderson Blvd.; Rev. J. W. Blake, Seminole Heights Methodist Church.

March 1, 1962

M E M O

TO: Mrs. Frances Pauley

FROM: Paul Rilling

You'll remember from the state staff meeting Harry Fleischman's mention of local Religion and Labor Councils. The national group has written us that the contact person for the one Religion and Labor Council in Georgia is:

ATLANTA:

Waldo Rasnake, 922 Ormand Terrace, S.E., Atlanta.

March 1, 1962

MEMO

TO: Happy Lee

FROM: Paul Rilling

You'll remember from the state staff meeting Harry Fleischman's mention of local Religion and Labor Councils. The national group has written us that contact persons for the local Religion and Labor fellowship groups in your state are:

RADFORD: Eugene Dehart, 1917 - 3rd St., N.W.

ROANOKE: Mrs. Lena Cabe, 28 A Kirk St., S.W.; John R. MacKenzie, P. O. Box 16, Roanoke, Virginia.

March 1, 1962

Mrs. Lawrence Ottinger
The Ottinger Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 2803
Grand Central Station
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Ottinger:

I thought you might be interested in having the enclosed copy of my Annual Report to the Council for 1961.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report)

March 1, 1962

M E M O

TO: Kay Jones

FROM: Paul Rilling

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KNOXVILLE: Paul R. Christopher, 216 Flatiron Building

MARYVILLE: Delmar Vineyard, President, Local 309, U.S.A. Alcoa

MEMPHIS: Earl Crowder, 136½ South 2nd Street.

March 1, 1962

Miss Rosella Hill
Allen High School
331 College Street
Asheville, North Carolina

Dear Miss Hill:

Thank you for your prompt answer concerning Dr. Coles's trip to Burnsville and your offer of cooperation to him. I believe he has already written you further concerning details of his trip.

He is also interested in talking with some of the white students in the situation. I'm afraid my contacts with white people in Burnsville are nil. The best suggestion I could give him was that you might give him names of white persons in Asheville and Burnsville who could help him with such contacts.

I think you will enjoy talking with Dr. Coles. If his needs are a heavy drain on your time, why not exploit him as a speaker with some of your high school classes?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

March 1, 1962

Mr. Harry S. Jones
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Bob Coles, the psychiatrist you met here at the state staff meeting, is interested in stopping off in Charlotte during the course of a trip through that area in mid-March. He is, I believe, writing you the specific dates. He's particularly anxious to talk with the one Negro boy in Myers Park High School, and he would also like to chat with some of the white students in his classes, and some of his teachers. Anything you could do in the way of making appointments or arranging contacts for Dr. Coles would be appreciated. (He also plans to visit Burnsville and Asheville; however, he has been in touch with Rosella Hill, who is arranging appropriate interviews.)

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director,
Field Activities

PR:mm

March 1, 1962

Mr. George Culberson
Executive Director
Mayor's Commission on
Human Relations
518 City County Building
Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania

Dear George:

Congratulations on your new position. Harold Fleming has given me some understanding of the nature of the duties, and I believe it will be an important pioneer position in terms of other government departments. They were lucky to get you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Billing
Director of Field Services

PMB/mr

March 1, 1962

Mr. F. Earl McGinnes
Administrative Assistant
Executive Department
State of Delaware
Dover, Delaware

Dear Mr. McGinnes:

Thank you for your prompt and courteous reply to our letter of February 16 to Governor Carvel.

We feel certain that the information you provide will greatly assist and support those states in the South which are moving in the direction of similar commissions.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

March 2, 1962

Mr. Leland DeVinney
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50 th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. DeVinney:

Enclosed is a copy of my Annual Report for 1961 which was left out of my letter of February 20. These things happen. What you did receive was a research outline done for planning purposes.

I shall call you when I am in New York.

We greatly enjoyed Miss Rhind's visit this week. I am hoping that you can sometime find the occasion to travel this way.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp
enc.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

March 2, 1962

Mrs. Deborah P. Wolfe, Director,
Subcommittee on Integration in
Federally Assisted Education
Committee on Education and Labor
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Wolfe:

We are today sending you, by air parcel post special delivery, 50 copies of the statement Mr. Dunbar will make before the subcommittee on March 6.

I trust they will arrive in time to meet your needs.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

March 5, 1962

Mrs. Billie Jo Bailey
1707 Herrington Avenue
San Bernardino, California

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

Your letter of February 22nd has been called to my attention. I have great sympathy with the problems you describe and have given considerable thought as to how we might be of help. Needless to say, we do have more need than we could possibly hope to meet here in the South and the Council's programs are limited to this region. With one small exception, there is little we can offer you.

Enclosed is a list of our program materials currently available. We will be happy to provide you with single copies of any of these without charge if it appears they will be helpful to you.

No doubt you have already done so, but I feel certain that inquiries of the nature you made to us would be received by willing and capable people at both the NAACP and Urban League national headquarters.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

Enclosure

PA/mr

March 5, 1962

Mr. Charles F. Wittenstein
American Jewish Committee
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Charles:

Enclosed is a list of persons who seem to me appropriate for the Levin affair. I have not included the obvious such as you and the ADL staff. Even so, including spouses, it adds up to something over 40.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

Enclosure

PA/mr

SRC: Leslie Dunbar
Paul Rilling
James Moss
Margaret Long
Ruth Alexander
Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Paul Anthony

Urban Leagues:

Clarence Coleman
Bob Thompson

NAACP: Ruby Hurley

NSA: Connie Curry

GCHR: Frances Pauley

ACHR: Eliza Pascall

Georgia Council of Churches: Ed Driscoll

SCLC: M. L. King, Jr.
Wyatt Walker

ESCRU: John Morris

Quaker House: John Yungblut

YWCA: Florence Harris
Rosetta Gardner

Others:

Grace Hamilton
Morris Abram
Joe Haas
Ed and Montez Albright (2150 Monterey Dr., N.W.)
Claude Sitton
B. R. Braseal
Ed Brown
Carl Holeman
Josephine Wilkins (Biltmore Hotel)
Harold Fleming (think he should be invited down)

March 5, 1962

Miss Bettye J. Williamson
511 Anderson Street
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Miss Williamson:

Thank you for your letter and data sheet. Although we have no immediate opening, this information will go in our applications file and be referred to in time. Also, the information is being shared with another agency here where an opening may exist.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mr

March 6, 1962

Mr. Stetson Kennedy
Beluthahatchee
Orangedale Route
Green Cove Springs, Florida

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

The enclosed check, in the amount mutually agreed upon, is in payment for the Klu Klux Klan material. The material arrived in good condition last week.

We have not yet had the opportunity to look through it but are looking forward to doing so soon and we will remember your kind offer to assist us in the event questions arise concerning indexing and identification.

Again we would like to express our appreciation to you for the opportunity of securing these documents.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc.

March 6, 1962

Miss Louise Blackwell
Staff Secretary
Knoxville Area Human Relations Council
602 Empire Building
Knoxville 1, Tennessee

Dear Miss Blackwell:

We are enclosing thermofaxed copies of all of the recent clippings and materials that we have on the Atlanta hospital situation.

I need only add that picketing of the hospital is still taking place and the issue of non-segregation of facilities is still unresolved.

If we can be of further help to you please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc.: current clippings

March 6, 1962

Dr. Elliott Rudwick
Southern Illinois University
Southwestern Illinois Campus
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Doctor Rudwick:

We are enclosing a copy of two references which may be of interest to you - both from the February 7 Summary of CCD Mass Media Committee Meeting.

We're also taking this opportunity to bring you up-to-date on the clippings we've been saving for you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

enc.

March 6, 1962

Dr. T. H. Kennedy
Associate Dean
College of Sciences and Arts
Washington State University
Pullman, Washington

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

We are sorry to have delayed so long in replying to your letter requesting information and references on "passing." New South has not carried articles on this subject, nor have we been able to find any sources of reference on this subject.

You do specifically state a "study of 'passing' of Negroes," but we feel it might be fruitful to refer you to John Griffin's book Black Like Me. Also, one of our staff members recalls an article on the subject in Ebony magazine about a year or so ago. Ebony is published by Johnson Publishing Co., 1820 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 16, Illinois.

I am sorry we have been unable to give you more information and hope you will let us know if we can assist you in any other way.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

March 6, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Thank you very much for the article "Southern Exposure," from the Spring issue of the IUD Digest. I haven't yet had a chance to read it but am looking forward to getting to it this week. I am sorry we haven't been able to include South Carolina in our employment surveys.

In answer to your request for information in past files pertinent to Negroes in social work, the only reference we were able to find is in The Negro Yearbook, 11th edition, pp. 198 to 200. I wish we could be of more help.

Thank you for your kind words about the cover of the Chattanooga study. I, too, am sorry that we have not been able to include a textile community in the series.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

March 6, 1962

Mr. W. Haywood Burns
Lowell B-51
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Burns:

We were very pleased to receive your application for work with the Council and to note your strong interest in the field of Intergroup Relations. I am afraid that I must be somewhat discouraging, however, as to the possibility of employment here during the summer.

? The critical employment situation in the South places both a commitment and pressure upon us to avail ourselves of young people from the South who are seeking employment.

+ they are not!

It has occurred to me that NAIRO may be still conducting an internship program in Intergroup Relations and they may offer some employment along the lines that you request. I suggest, also, that you might do well to write for an internship assignment with the Encampment for Citizenship, 3 West 64th St., New York City. The executive director there is Mr. Saal Lesser.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

P.S. In re a NAIRO internship, you should write to Mr. John Lassoe, NAIRO, Room 209, 426 W. 58th St., New York 19, N.Y.

March 6, 1962

Mr. McNeill Smith
Drawer G
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

Les Dunbar passed on to me, for, review and suggestions, the draft on Equal Protection of the Laws in Housing in North Carolina.

Pressing duties have made it impossible for me to get to this draft before now but I shall do so now and you should have the draft returned to you by the end of this week.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

March 6, 1962

Mr. H. Daniel Lang
395 N.W. First Street
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Mr. Lang:

We have been able to get a short extension on our deadline for getting the revised Miami material to New South in order for it to be included in the issue on Negro employment. However, we wonder if we might have some word from you as to when we might expect the revision since the extension on the deadline is, necessarily, a short one.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

Copy to Bill Williams

March 6, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

As you can deduce from the Interagency minutes, Harold finally recommended that we simply leave out the remarks of the government officials. He found that it would be time consuming and hardly worth the trouble to have them edit and revise their remarks.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

March 7, 1962

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Last summer the Taconic Foundation generously agreed to make available the sum of $3,000 for programming in New Orleans in preparation for the second year of desegregation there. These funds were placed in a New Orleans account here along with a donation of $4,279 from the Edgar Stern Family Fund. The Stern Fund matched the Taconic donation, and also, $1,279 which was raised locally.

An accounting of the funds expended is enclosed. Much to everyone's surprise, the New Orleans schools were desegregated last fall several weeks earlier than had been anticipated, thus cancelling out the need for some efforts at last minute interpretation to the public which had been planned.

We estimate that the share of the Taconic contribution which is unexpended amounts to $840.50. Inasmuch as the immediate need for which the funds were granted has passed, we felt that we should consult with you about the disposition of this sum. There are two obvious alternatives: (1) we could return $840.50 to the Taconic Foundation; or (2) you could authorize

us to use this money in further programming in New Orleans. By the latter we mean, specifically, programs undertaken in cooperation with existing or emerging organizations in New Orleans that are actively interested in the adjustment of the Negro children and community preparations for the next step of desegregation in the Fall of 1962.

May we again express our appreciation for the New Orleans contribution, which came at a time when the need was critical.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

New Orleans Project
September, 1961 - February, 1962

RECEIPTS

Edgar Stern Family Fund	$ 4,279.00	
Taconic Foundation, Inc.	3,000.00	
Total Receipts		$ 7,279.00

DISBURSEMENTS

1.	Newspaper Headline Reprint, "We Can't Afford This Again," (copy attached.)	
	Printing 20,000 copies of 4-page reprint of newspaper headlines, pictures, from paste-up	$ 530.45
	Layout and pasteup for above	100.00
	Mailing of above to 10,000 businessmen: envelopes, addressing, and mailing costs	590.93
	Postage: mailing 125 copies of above to Consultative Conference on Desegregation, at request of SRC ...	1.24
	15,000 mailing labels of registered voters in precincts of 6 desegregated schools, for mailing of newspaper headline reprint	231.65
	Mailing: printing, addressing envelopes, stuffing, sealing, stamping	342.02
2.	Newspaper Ads, (copy attached).	
	Two 750 line ads, Times Picayune-States Item, 1 each day on September 5 and September 6	1,500.00

Financial Statement - 2.
New Orleans Project
September, 1961 - February, 1962

DISBURSEMENTS - Continued

	Multilith copies of proposed newspaper ads	10.26	
	Typographical layouts for ads	25.00	
3.	Public Relations Services: preparation of educational material, counseling and advice in preparation of educational material.		
	August	500.00	
	September	500.00	
4.	"High Cost of Conflict" booklet, (copy attached).		
	Purchase, 2,300 of above, to send to businessmen and professional men in area	575.00	
	Mailing: envelopes, printing and attaching notes, stuffing, stamping, sealing	159.96	
5.	Telecast		
	Multilith television scripts for telecast over WYES-TV	13.88	
6.	"Close Our Schools" folder, (copy attached).		
	Purchase of envelopes for mailing of above to registered voters in precincts of two desegregated schools	26.60	
	Mailing of above	114.92	
	Total Disbursements		$ 5,221.91
	Balance (Before Paul Rilling's expenses)		$ 2,057.09
Due for Paul Rilling's expenses*		$463.02	
Total in account March 1, 1962		$ 1,594.07	

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March 2, 1962

Mrs. Helen Hill Miller
Executive Secretary
Edgar Stern Family Fund
1299 National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Last fall the Stern Family Fund generously agreed to make available the sum of $4,279 for programming in New Orleans in preparation for the second year of desegregation there. These funds matched a $3,000 donation from the Taconic Foundation and $1,279 raised in New Orleans by the Save Our Schools group. The Stern Fund also agreed to take care of Mr. Rilling's expenses on program trips to New Orleans last fall through December 31.

The Taconic and Stern contributions were placed in a New Orleans account here. An accounting of the funds expended is enclosed. Much to everyone's surprise, the New Orleans schools were desegregated last fall several weeks earlier than had been anticipated, thus cancelling out the need for some rather expensive efforts at last minute interpretation to the public which had been planned.

We estimate that the share of the Stern Family Fund contribution which is unexpended amounts to $1,216.50. Mr. Rilling's expenses in New Orleans came to $436.02. Inasmuch as the immediate need for which the funds were granted has passed, we

felt that we should consult with you about the disposition of this sum. There are several possibilities, as we see it: (1) we could return $1,216.50 to the Stern Fund; or (2) you could authorize us to use this money in further programming in New Orleans. By the latter we mean, specifically, programs undertaken in cooperation with existing or emerging organizations in New Orleans that are actively interested in the adjustment of the Negro children and community preparations for the next step of desegregation in the fall of 1962. We could subtract Mr. Rilling's expenses from the unexpended total, or this could be taken care of separately.

We appreciate the trust of the Stern Fund as demonstrated by this contribution. We enjoyed working with you in New Orleans and hope that we can be of further service.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

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March 3, 1962

Mrs. H. M. Bond
672 Beckwith Street, SW
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Bond:

It's very nice of you to want me on the panel at your formidable club. I'll be very glad to come if you don't expect too much of me--certainly not a performance up to that of the knowledgeable and entertaining Mr. Holman.

It will be nice to see you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

COPY

March 3, 1962

COPY

Mr. Hodding Carter, Sr.
Delta Democrat-Times
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Carter:

Thanks so much for your note about the Centennial Symposium. Of course, we're disappointed not to have you in it. We are all distressed to hear of your eye trouble and certainly wish you an early and easy recovery.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

March 3, 1962

Mrs. Bruce E. Montgomery
6520 Bridgewood Valley, N.W.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Montgomery:

How nice of you to write me about the Alumnus story and its part in Kathleen Mackay's honor. I am certainly proud that it helped establish Kathleen's distinction. It was sweet of you to let me know.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

COPY

March 5, 1962

Dear Crafton,

How good to have your charming and interesting letter. Your compliments have warmed my old bones.

I was so charmed with your quotes from Stark Young and your own piece on southern charm and humanitarianism that I'm using some of it for our "Struts and Frets." I hope you don't mind. It will probably show up in the February issue which is coming out late, I'm sorry to say.

I was certainly very happy to meet Bertha and you, the Cohens, and so many other engaging Indianapolis people at our little party on the Mason-Dixon line. My fondest regards to everybody.

When you and Bertha come home next, I hope you'll manage to do it by way of Atlanta.

Gratefully,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Mr. R. C. Gilpin
102 Blue Ridge Road
Indianapolis 8, Indiana

March 5, 1962

Dr. Howard Zinn
Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Zinn:

Enclosed are several pieces of material which I am passing on to you at Mr. Leslie Dunbar's request.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MJ
Enclosures - 3.

"Reflection on the Latest Reform of the South" - LWD
"Civil Disobedience" - LWD
March 6 Testimony before the Sub-committee on Integration, Washington, D. C. - LWD

March 5, 1962

Mr. Frederick R. Jeffrey
Fox Run Lane
Greenwich, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Jeffrey:

It is my understanding that during some of the difficult days of the Council you and Mrs. Jeffrey were generous friends and we continue to be grateful. We have continued to keep you informed about our activities because we value your friendship. Although the Council is far from being unneedful of contributions, we have not intended our mailings to you and Mrs. Jeffrey to be anything other than expressions of our appreciation for your past support and, I am sure, your unbroken interest.

I would like, therefore, to keep sending New South to you. From time to time, it carries a notice of our other publications, and if you wish to see any of them I hope you will let us know.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 5, 1962

Bernice Cook

MMJohnson

Bernice,

Would you check your mailing lists to see which one(s) Mr. & Mrs. Frederick R. Jeffrey* appear on. If they are on more than New South, please remove them so that they will receive none of our mailings except NEW SOUTH.

thanx

* address.
704 Pen Lane
Greenwich, Connecticut

March 6, 1962

Mr. Ira Kaye
102½ Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Kaye:

I have both read and discussed with Les Dunbar and Paul Rilling your proposal that we do some fact finding on Federal Agency expenditures to predominantly rural areas; to both white and Negro residents, and the extent to which Negroes have availed themselves of the services of these agencies.

I am favorably disposed to carrying out such a project within a framework recently used in employment studies conducted by us in four southern cities. Here we used volunteer services of local Councils on Human Relations to do the necessary spade work for these surveys and provided a small honorarium (approximately $250.00 to the individual coordinators of these projects. Two of these surveys are included with this letter.

We are interested in the posture of the Negro farmer in the rural areas of the South and would welcome an opportunity to conduct with you a pilot study yielding both a method and some preliminary findings in this important area of economic activity among Negroes. Should such an approach seem suitable to you, I wonder if you would propose a date, and perhaps an alternate one, on which you could come to Atlanta and we could sit down to work out some of the essentials.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc. Chattanooga & Houston Studies.
cc: Mrs. Alice Spearman

COPY OF THIS LETTER SENT TO ATTACHED LIST

March 6, 1962

Mrs. Terry Wood
Governmental Affairs Institute
1726 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

not a verb
you is is,
unfortunately
ML

Dear Mrs. Wood:

We have recently made some changes in our procedure in handling foreign visitors. SRC Director of Information, Miss Margaret Long, will now be in charge of this activity. She should be contacted about visitors whom you wish to send to us. Her home phone, in case that should be needed, is TRinity 4-5831. In the event Miss Long cannot be reached, inquiries and visitors should be referred to Miss Long's assistant, Miss Janet Feagans.

As a matter of policy, while we are more than willing to be of any possible help to any visitors who are in Atlanta, our volume of visitors is such that we must request that we be asked to sponsor only those persons who have a major interest in race relations and/or the South. Within this limitation, we are very much commited to doing all we can toward making our various public and private visitor programs a success. And, we hope you will continue to call on us whenever we may possibly be of help. Also, in our special scheduling with officials, tours of the Negro community, and heavy staff involvement it will be helpful to us if guests are not in Atlanta on weekends - particularly only on weekends - if at all possible.

As a matter of incidental interest, it will probably be best for you to allow us to arrange overnight accommodations for Negro visitors and interracial groups. Desirable accommodations vary according to the size and itinerary of the visiting party. Our downtown hotels still

do not accept Negro guests though we are hopeful of a change in this in the not-too-distant future.

We will, of course, make arrangements for any guests. We have found the Atlantan Hotel to be the best medium priced downtown facility. The management of the Atlantan attempts to extend special courtesies to our visitors - and special rates where possible - and we like to encourage this.

Again, the Council, and I personally, remain readily available to be of any possible assistance to you and your programs.

Will you please pass this information on to other appropriate persons.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

USIA

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Mr. Edward K. Weaver, Director
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Atlanta University
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Miss Bernice Bridges, Director
Education-Recreation Services
Young Adult Council of the
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345 East 46th St.
New York 17, New York

March 7, 1962

Dear Virginia,

We seem to have had a mix-up about Bob Coles' appearance in Montgomery. He was waiting to hear from you all for a definite date, and you seemed to have expected him around the 21st, which he did not realize.

I showed him your last note, and he said he will come on March 29th and will write you. I'll certainly be delighted to come with them unless something dramatic happens here which I don't anticipate. It will be a lot of fun I know to have a visit with you.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

P.S. I think Jane and Bob Coles will be considerably enlightened and entertained by our Deep South gossip on inter-group matters.

Mrs. Clifford Durr
17 Walton Building
Montgomery, Alabama

March 7, 1962

Mr. J. D. DeBlieux
DeBlieux, Wilson & Guidry
105 Courthouse Office Building
233 St. Ferdinand Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. DeBlieux:

We are most grateful for the listing of district attorneys and assistants, received today. If we can be of any possible assistance to you, please call on us.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

March 7, 1962

The Rev. Thomas H. Clancy, S.J.
Loyola University
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Clancy:

The Council very much appreciates your interest and support of its work as expressed by your request for membership and funds sent together with the form we received today. Some years ago, however, the Council ceased to be a general membership organization soliciting dues and contributions. Instead, the only "members" now comprise a Board of 85 persons who are leaders in the southern community, direct the policies of the organization and elect new Board Members. For your interest, I am mailing under separate cover a list of current SRC Board Members.

I have seen to it that a subscription to New South has been entered for you. Since the cost of that is $2.00, I am enclosing to you herewith the additional $1.00 you sent us. Also in the packet I am mailing I have included the past issue of New South and several of our recent publications which may be of interest. A complete listing of materials available is now in process and I will see that you receive one when they are ready.

Thank you again for your interest and please do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of service.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enclosure ($1.00)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Administrative Secretary

March 7, 1962

Mrs. Pat Watters
76 Park Lane, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Cecil,

I want to thank you and Pat and the Flemings for the gala and interesting evening you gave our French visitor, Mrs. Allione. She was delighted with all of you and particularly our Cecil as " such a nice and interesting young woman." I left her, I think, with the happy illusion that you represent the flower of southern female culture and charm.

Thanks again,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

March 7, 1962

Mrs. F. M. Minshall
3715 Taylorsville Road
Louisville 20, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Minshall:

I'm very sorry to be so late answering your interesting letter, but we've been very busy with extra work.

We're very happy to have you as a New South subscriber. It's nice to have a reader who runs through it at one sitting and wants more. We're also proud of your approval of our Hartsfield, McGill and Celestine Sibley, who have certainly contributed a great deal to Atlanta's progress and better feeling all over Georgia.

It's uncommonly refreshing for a deep Southerner to confess "vast ignorance about enlightened whites down here." We're delighted to inform you as much as we can, and I'm sending you some of our recent publications with facts and ideas which should interest you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

March 7, 1962

Mr. Hale Chamberlain
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Chamberlain:

Paul Anthony has asked me to answer your letter of February 26 inquiring about our lists. We do not have anything nearly as detailed as your examples, however, I can indicate to you the breakdown of our mailing list. It is as follows:

1. Chamber of Commerce
2. School Superintendents
3. Interagency
4. Board of Directors
5. Labor
6. State Groups
7. Contact - Research List
8. Contact - All Purpose List
9. Mass Media
10. Government Agencies and Congressmen
11. Education Associations
12. Libraries
13. Dunbar's list
14. Student Newspapers (Southern Colleges)
15. Student Council Presidents (Southern Colleges).

With the exception of New South subscription list, that's it.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

March 7, 1962

Public Affairs Press
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed check for $3.25 is to cover the cost of a copy of The Klu Klux Klan in American Politics, by Arnold S. Rice.

Please mark this mailing for the attention of the Research Department.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

enc. Check ($3.25)

March 7, 1962

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We would like to order 25 copies of the pamphlet, ...With Justice For All: A Guide for Law Enforcement Officers. Are these still available?

If so would you kindly send us the 25 copies and invoice us for the cost of them. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 7, 1952

Charles C. Thomas
Publisher
301-327 East Lawrence Avenue
Springfield, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of Race Tensions and the Police. To avoid confusion, we have ordered this book before. We received it and are now ordering a second copy.

Kindly invoice us in the correct amount and mark this order for the attention of the Research Department.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 7, 1962

Mr. Robert Anderson
112 S. Bayard Street
East Point, Georgia

Dear Bob:

I'm still working on something you may help us with on the Putnam book. I appreciate your sending me the clip of the review in the Detroit Township News. If you run across anything else let me know.

Meantime, we are getting out an L-report that will provide some more clarity, we hope, on the question of racists and racist theories.

Sincerely,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

March 7, 1962

Mr. A. E. Cox
Delta Foundation
933 Chambliss Rd.
Memphis 16, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Cox:

Paul Rilling has shown us a copy of a report which you were kind enough to give him. I am referring to the Report to the 1962 Regular Session, Mississippi State Legislature by the General Legislative Investigating Committee, on the Investigation of Un-American Activities in the State of Mississippi.

Do you suppose it would be possible for you to obtain another copy for us? We would like to have one for our Research Files and would be grateful for your assistance.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 7, 1962

Dr. W. Montague Cobb
Chairman
Department of Anatomy
Howard University
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Cobb:

We have recently received at least three requests for information from southern communities seeking to desegregate their hospital facilities. Our research staff, here at the Council, views as a responsibility and privilege, the ability to make available to members of the communities, both Negro and white, information that may serve to facilitate positive racial changes in the South. We are confronted, however, with a paucity of information on community activities in hospital desegregation, particularly in the South.

Dr. Albert Dent, President of Dillard University, and a member of our Board, has suggested writing you for information on methods and approaches to hospital desegregation in both the North and the South where it has occurred. If you wish we would be very pleased to follow up any published references and other sources which you might suggest to us.

The current interest in this subject prompts us to urge as early a reply as may be convenient for you.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

March 7, 1962

Mr. John A. Griffin
Division of University Relations
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear John:

Here it is. But, I must say those hotels and u-drive-its staggered us!

Best.

Sincerely,

PA:bp
enclosure

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

March 7, 1962

Rev. J. T. Jones
2112 W. Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Jones:

In response to your corrections mailed back to us on Miss Levine's letter, we have today mailed the Albany study to the three persons you indicate.

We very much appreciate your interest in the Council and Mr. Dabbs. We are not, however, a membership organization like others you may be familiar with: the Council consists of a Board of 85 Members chosen from all fields and for their leadership in the southern community. There are no dues for these Board Members; they guide the policies of the organization and elect new Members as vacancies occur. For this reason I am returning to you herewith your membership check.

For your interest, however, I am enclosing a list of our current publications and a copy of SRC's monthly magazine, New South, and a subscription form. Please do not hesitate to call on us if we can serve you further.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enclosures (4)

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

March 7, 1962

Mrs. Cele Meyer
103 E. Irving Lane
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Cele:

Under separate cover we are sending you four copies each of: The Chattanooga and Houston employment studies, The Unequal Badge, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement, and New South, September 1961. More are available if you need them.

Frankly, I don't remember what materials I sent to Larry Chase. However, we are now mimeographing an updated list of publications available. As soon as possible we will mail you a copy. From that, if you will indicate the materials of interest to the speakers bureau, we will send a reasonable number without cost.

Am happy that the Coles visit has been arranged, it should be helpful.

Best.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

March 7, 1962

Mr. Daniel T. Williams
Hollis Burke Frissell Library
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Mr. Williams:

Mr. Paul Anthony has asked me to acknowledge our receipt this morning of your "The Freedom Rides: A Bibliography" and to express to you the Council's appreciation for being included in the mailing of what appears to be a highly useful and thorough document. It has been directed to Research Director James A. Moss for his interest.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

March 8, 1962

Dear Ralph,

(I hope my spelling is all right with you.) It was kind of you to write us such a nice letter about your visit here, which I'm sure we enjoyed quite as much as you did. We were much edified by your ideas and company and found ourselves "strongly related," too. We hope you'll come again.

I think you'd be informed and get some understanding of our peculiar region and problems by reading W. J. Cash's Mind of the South, Lillian Smith's Killers of the Dream and Strange Fruit, Charles Seller's The Southerner as American, and C. Vann Woodward's The Strange Career of Jim Crow, as Jamie Mackay suggested--or anything else of Woodward for that matter. An extremely valuable book giving political background is V. O. Key's Southern Politics.

We're also sending you some of our publications which I think will be enlightening.

Best regards from all of us here and further bon voyage.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Mr. Ralph Steen
c/o Mr. Walter E. Sanford
Bureau of International Labor Affairs
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington, D.C.

March 8, 1962

The Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We have a copy of the ~~United States Government Organization Manual~~ 1954-55, published by the Federal Register Division, National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration.

Would you kindly tell us if there is a more recent revision of this manual and if so, what is its cost?

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 8, 1962

Mr. Marion A. Wright
"Top Knot"
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

While we are still mulling over your suggestion that we do some research on the problems of recruitment of staff at southern colleges and universities, I wonder whether this attached reprint had been called to your attention.

We made this copy for you so you may keep it.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc:
Reprint from American Sociological Review, Dec., 1961 "Racial Problems and the Recruitment of Academic Staff at Southern Colleges and Universities."

March 9, 1962

Pacific Fire Insurance Company
Platt and Gold Streets
New York 38, New York

Gentlemen:

Our records do indicate that Miss Elizabeth F. Rogers was employed by us from March of 1950 to the time when she resigned in October 1951. Since I am not personally familiar with her work it is impossible to give the other information you request.

However, our records show that she was a most capable employee, very highly regarded by those for whom she worked. In fact, these records reveal that substantial effort was made to persuade Miss Rogers to change her mind at the time of her resignation.

Sincerely,

PA:bp
enc.

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

MEMORANDUM

March 9, 1962

To: Mr. Dabbs
Dr. Dent
Mr. Marion Wright
Miss Wilkins
Dr. Clement
Mr. John Wheeler

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

- L -

You will remember that last year we made some recommendations to the in-coming Administration under the title, The Federal Executive and Civil Rights. Some time back we decided to issue a sequel which would report on and evaluate the accomplishments of the Administration through executive action during the first year. A draft of what we have come up with is enclosed.

There are several considerations which make highly desirable a release of this before the end of this month. Consequently, we are aiming for a March 26 release date. This will mean that we must mail the report out to the Government agencies and to the press on March 19. Ordinarily, we would not need to mail a full week in advance of the release date, but in this case I think courtesy requires that Government officials have it for a couple of days before release.

To have bound and finished copies for mailing on March 19 means -- and this is cutting things very close -- that we must start the final typing Tuesday, March 13.

Last year you reviewed The Federal Executive and Civil Rights and your comments were extremely helpful. We would be grateful to you if you could also review this. Much as I dislike approaching you

in this spirit of rush, I would like to ask that any of you who could possibly find time to do so, read this and call your comments to me (or Jim Moss) on Monday, March 12 or as soon thereafter as you possibly can. We should like your criticisms about material, style, ideas, viewpoint, anything.

I would like for you to know that this rush has not been characteristic of the research. We have worked on this for a number of weeks, had extensive correspondence with Washington offices, and have done several days of interviewing in Washington.

You will, of course, understand that this is a first draft and that the staff will be working through the weekend and on Monday revising and editing it.

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LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Benjamin Muse

APPENDIX

Recommendations
of the
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
for
Executive Action

from the 1959 Report

1. p. 327

The Commission recommends that the Office of Education of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, in cooperation with the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce, conduct an annual school census that will show the number and race of all students enrolled in all public educational instituions in the United States, and compile such data by States, by school districts, and by individual institutions of higher education within each State. Further, that initially this data be collected at the time of the taking of the next decennial census, and thereafter from official State sources insofar as possible.

2. p. 538

It is recommended: That the President issue an Executive order stating the constitutional objective of equal opportunity in housing, directing all Federal agencies to shape their policies and practices to make the maximum contribution to the achievement of this goal, and requesting the Commission on Civil Rights, if extended, to continue to study and appraise the policies of Federal housing agencies, to prepare and propose plans to bring about the end of discrimination in all federally assisted housing, and to make appropriate recommendations.

That the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency give high priority to the problem of gearing the policies and the operations of his constituent housing agencies to the attainment of equal opportunity in housing.

3. p. 538

It is recommended that in support of State and city laws the Federal Housing Administration and the Veterans Administration should strengthen their present agreements with States and cities having laws against discrimination in housing by requiring that builders subject to these laws who desire the benefits of Federal mortgage insurance and loan guaranty programs agree in writing that they will abide by such laws. FHA and VA should establish their own factfinding machinery to determine whether such builders are violating State and city laws, and, if it is found that they are, immediate steps should be taken to withdraw Federal benefits from them, pending final action by the appropriate State agency or court.

4. p. 539

It is recommended that the Public Housing Administration take affirmative action to encourage the selection of sites on open land in good areas outside the present centers of racial concentrations. PHA should put the local housing authorities on notice that their proposals will be evaluated in this light. PHA should further encourage the construction of smaller projects that fit better into residential neighborhoods, rather than large developments of tall "high-rise" apartments that set a special group apart in a community of its own.

5. p. 540

It is recommended that the Urban Renewal Administration take positive steps to assure that in the preparation of overall community "workable programs" for urban renewal, spokesmen for minority groups are in fact included among the citizens whose participation is required.

from the 1960 report on Public Higher Education

6. p. 267

The Commission recommends that the Federal Government, either by executive or, if necessary, by congressional action, take such measures as may

be required to assure that funds under the various programs of Federal assistance to higher education are disbursed only to such publicly controlled institutions of higher education as do not discriminate on grounds of race, color, religion, or national origin.

The Commission agrees that in any such Federal action taken it should be stipulated that no Federal agency or official shall be given power to direct, supervise or control the administration, curricula or personnel of an institution operated and maintained by a State or a political subdivision thereof. (one dissent).

from the 1961 Report

7. Vol. 2, p. 182-3

(a) That the President direct, or the Congress enact legislation authorizing, the Commission on Civil Rights, if extended, to serve as a clearinghouse to collect and disseminate information concerning programs and procedures used by school districts to achieve an organization and operation of their schools in accordance with constitutional principles, including data as to the known effects of such programs on the quality of education and the cost thereof; (b) That the Commission further be authorized to establish an advisory and conciliation service to assist local school officials in developing plans designed to meet constitutional requirements and local conditions, and to attempt to mediate and conciliate disputes between school officials and school patrons, upon the request of either, as to desegregation of schools--proposed plans for desegregation, or the implementation of plans already in operation. The Commission agrees that the use of such an advisory and conciliation service should not be a prerequisite to the bringing of legal action in a Federal court nor a ground for delay in the prosecution of a pending action; that its purpose is to obviate the necessity of legal action where possible and, in the case of pending suits, to speed, not delay, a final determination.

8. Vol. 2, p. 183

That the President or the Congress direct the Attorney General to take such action as may appropriate, in any case where a school system is operating under a plan to bring it into conformance with the requirements of the 14th amendment, to protect the

school board members carrying out such plan, supervisory officials and teachers in school systems executing the orders of such school boards, school children of both races attempting to attend schools affected by the plan and their parents, and citizens helping such children or their parents, from bodily harm, harassment, intimidation, and/or reprisal by officials or private persons.

9. Vol. 2, p. 183

That the President direct the Department of Defense to make a complete survey of the segregated-desegregated status of public schools attended by dependents of military personnel living on-base or in the absence of sufficient housing on-base, living in the vicinity of a base, and report its findings to him. Further, that insofar as such dependents are found to be attending compulsorily racially segregated schools, the President instruct the Commissioner of Education to make suitable arrangements for their education in public schools or on-base schools open to all such dependents without discrimination because of color or race.

10. Vol. 2, p. 184

That the President direct the Office of Education of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, to make a survey of the practices of all public libraries receiving Federal financial aid under the Library Services Act of 1956 to determine whether or not they are offering free service to all residents of the community as required by the terms of that law and by the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment of the Constitution. Further, that the Commissioner, as provided in the law granting such Federal aid, withhold Federal funds from States which include under the State plan libraries not serving all residents of the community or not serving all of them in a manner consonant with constitutional principles.

11. Vol. 2, p. 184

That the Federal Government, either by executive or by congressional action, take such measures as may

be required to assure that funds under the various programs of Federal assistance to higher education are disbursed only to such publicly-controlled institutions of higher education as do not discriminate on grounds of race, color, religion or national origin.

The Commission agrees that in any such Federal action taken it should be stipulated that no Federal agency or official shall be given power to direct, supervise or control the administration, curricula or personnel of an institution operated and maintained by a State or a political subdivision thereof.

12. Vol. 3, p. 162

That the President issue an Executive order providing for equality of treatment and opportunity, without segregation or other barriers, for all applicants for or members of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces, including the National Guard and student training programs, without regard to race, color, religion, or national origin; and directing that an immediate survey, and report thereon, be made regarding Negro membership in the Armed Forces, the Armed Forces Reserves, the National Guard, and student training programs, including data, where appropriate, on branch of service, rank, type of job or assignment, years of service, and rates of pay.

13. Vol. 3, p. 162

That the President issue an Executive order making clear that employment supported by Federal grant funds is subject to the same nondiscrimination policy and the same requirements as those set forth in Executive Order 10925 applicable to employment by Government contractors.

14. Vol. 3, p. 163

That the President direct that appropriate measures be taken for the conduct, on a continuing basis, of an affirmative program of dissemination of information--

(a) To make known the availability on a nondiscriminatory basis of jobs in the Federal Government and with Government contractors; and

(b) To encourage all individuals to train for and apply for such jobs, and particularly those jobs where there is currently a shortage of qualified applicants.

15. Vol. 3, p. 163

That steps be taken, either by executive or congressional action, to reaffirm and strengthen the Bureau of Employment Security policy, in rendering recruitment and placement services, of encouraging merit employment and assisting minority group members in overcoming obstacles to employment and in obtaining equal job opportunities. -------- In addition, regulations and statements of policy with respect to the operation of State employment offices should be re-examined to insure that such regulations and statements conform to the overall USES policy of discouraging employment discrimination and encouraging merit employment.

16. Vol. 3, p. 164

That the President direct the Secretary of Labor to grant Federal funds for the operation of State employment offices only to those offices which offer their services to all, on a nonsegregated basis, and which refuse to accept and/or process discriminatory job orders.

17. Vol. 4, p. 150

That the President issue an Executive order, stating the national objective of equal opportunity in housing and specifically directing all Federal agencies concerned with housing and with home mortgage credit to shape their policies and practices to make the maximum contribution to the achievement of this goal; and that the President use his good offices to stimulate the participation of all elements of the housing and home finance industries in the achievement of the national objective of equal housing opportunity.

18. Vol. 4, p. 150-1

That the President (a) direct FHA and VA, on a nationwide basis, to take appropriate steps to assure that builders and developers will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or creed in the sale or lease of housing built with the aid of FHA mortgage insurance or VA loan guarantees; (b) direct FHA, VA, and FNMA to take appropriate steps to assure nondiscrimination by lending institutions with which these agencies have dealings; (c) direct FHA and VA, in selling or leasing reacquired housing, to take appropriate steps to assure that such Government-owned housing will be available on a nondiscriminatory basis; (d) designate open occupancy housing for FNMA special assistance.

19. Vol. 4, p. 151

That the Federal Government, either by executive or by congressional action, take appropriate measures to require all financial institutions engaged in a mortgage loan business that are supervised by a Federal agency to conduct such business on a nondiscriminatory basis, and to direct all relevant Federal agencies to devise reasonable and effective implementing procedures. (one dissent and one dissent in part)

20. Vol. 4, p. 153

That the Federal Government, either by executive or by congressional action, take appropriate measures to require communities as a prerequisite to receiving Federal urban renewal assistance: (a) to assure that there is a supply of decent, safe, and sanitary housing for displacees in fact adequate to the needs of the families displaced; and (b) to provide sufficient relocation facilities to assure the relocation of such displacees into decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings.

21. Vol. 4, p. 153

That the President direct the Urban Renewal Administration to require that each contract entered into between local public authorities and redevelopers contain a provision assuring access to reuse housing to all applicants regardless of race, creed, or color.

22. Vol. 4, p. 153

That the President direct all Federal agencies concerned with housing and with home mortgage credit to develop procedures for obtaining information on the availability of home mortgage credit to nonwhites and other minority groups, and the extent to which they participate in the benefits of the housing programs administered by these agencies.

23. Vol. 5, p. 165

The Commission recommends that the President utilize his leadership and influence and the prestige of his office in support of equal protection of the laws for all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States in all aspects of civil and political life; by explaining to the American people the legal and moral issues involved in critical situations when they arise; by reiterating at appropriate times and places his support for the Supreme Court's desegregation decisions as legally and morally correct; by undertaking the leadership of an active effort to stimulate the interest of citizens in their right of franchise; and by all other means at his disposal marshaling the Nation's vast reservoir of reason and good will in support of constitutional law not only as a civil duty but as essential to the attainment of the national goal of equal opportunity for all.

March 9, 1962

Dr. Russell Middleton
Department of Sociology
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Middleton:

Would you be kind enough to send us a reprint of your article, The Civil Rights Issue and Presidential Voting Among Southern Negroes and Whites.

If there is any charge for this reprint we will be happy to send our remittance by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 9, 1962

Dr. Paul Hare
Department of Sociology
Haverford College
Haverford, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Hare:

Would you be kind enough to send us a reprint of your article, Census of School Plans for Negro Children in Prince Edwards County.

If there is any charge for this reprint we will be happy to send our remittance by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 9, 1962

Dr. Donald R. Matthews
Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Matthews:

Would you be kind enough to send us a reprint of the article by you and Dr. Prothro, Negro Political Participation in the South.

If there is any charge for this reprint we will be happy to send our remittance by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 9, 1962

Dr. Lewis M. Killian
Institute for Social Research
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Killian:

Would you be kind enough to send us a reprint of the article by you and Dr. Grigg, Feed-back of Social Science Data into Local Communities: An Experiment in Communication.

If there is any charge for this reprint we will be happy to send our remittance by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Research Department
Administrative Secretary

March 9, 1962

Mr. Marvin Rich
Community Relations Director
Congress of Racial Equality
39 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Marvin:

I'm afraid the Voter Education project has not gotten off the ground. We are still waiting for an advisory ruling from the Internal Revenue Service, without which the foundation funds are not available. We had expected to hear long before now.

We have spoken to several newsmen about the Huntsville situation and suggested that this merits better coverage. We are considering a study on Baton Rouge and will make a decision on this within the next week, I guess. We will let you know.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

M E M O R A N D U M

March 9, 1962

TO:

Mr. Bill Williams, Florida Council on Human Relations

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld, Houston Council on Human Relations

Mr. Nat Griswold, Arkansas Council on Human Relations

Mr. Harry Jones, North Carolina Council on Human Relations

FROM: Paul Rilling

The Commission on Civil Rights has asked us to suggest suitable names for members on the Advisory Committee in your state. There apparently are vacancies and this is a good opportunity for us to place good people on the committee. Please send us your ideas as soon as possible.

PR:mm

C & O

March 9, 1962

Miss Darlene Wentz
RR #1
Streeter, North Dakota

Dear Miss Wentz:

Your letter has been referred to me by Mr. James Gibson, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. I will be glad to aid you in your collection of material for your high school scrapbook on "Race Relations in the United States."

As you know, we are primarily concerned with race relations in the South, but I have enclosed some material which should give you some good information on parts other than the South.

If I can be of any more help, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

Enc.: "The Truth About Desegregation in Washington's Schools"
"Racial Prejudice"
"What the Supreme Court Said..."
"The People Take the Lead"
"How Southern Conference of Race Leaders Became Standing Goodwill Group"
"School Desegregation: the first six years"
"Three Views of the Segregation Decisions"
"Race in America"
"The South and the Nation"
"Racial Crisis and the Press"

"The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South: Chattanooga"
"The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South: Houston"
"The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation"
"The Freedom Ride"
"Albany"

March 9, 1962

Dr. Martin Oppenheimer
Community College Social Science Dept.
Temple University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Would you be kind enough to send us a reprint of your article, The Sit-In Movement: A Study in Contemporary Negro Protest.

If there is any charge for this reprint we will be happy to send our remittance by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 9, 1962

Dr. Frederick L. Whitam
Chairman, Department of Sociology
Millsaps College
Jackson 10, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Whitam:

Yes, I believe we did meet at Tougaloo some time ago.

I look forward to coming to Millsaps some time this semester. At the moment, the best possibility would seem to be Wednesday, May 2nd. I will be coming to Mississippi for a meeting May 3rd or 4th. Another possibility might be some time in late April, when I will be coming to New Orleans. I will let you know when this date shapes up.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

March 9, 1962

Mr. Heslip M. Lee
Executive Director
The Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

I think your idea about a Virginia Interagency meeting is excellent. My schedule would not permit me to come to Virginia anytime during the week of March 9. I'm not sure about Branton, but am relatively sure he would not be available unless the voter project is officially underway at that time.

Good luck with the project.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

March 9, 1962

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

I have the following thoughts on your fund raising ideas:

(1) None of the foundations you noted have fiscal deadlines for applications. The boards meet periodically.

(2) We have reason to suspect that Taconic would not be receptive to any applications from state councils this year. At any rate, any such should go first to Harold. We would suspect that Field or New World would be your best hopes. As you indicate, thetsmaller alternative might go first to New World, the second to Field.

(3) It might be at least worth considering the possibility of taking up the idea with the Rockefeller Brothers, since they already have some commitment to your program---but maybe this is why it wouldn't.

(4) It might be wise for you to be in contact with the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta before you draft a request involving a leadership institute for Negro ministers. They have money for holding such institutes during the summer months. Possibly funds might be available through them for sending ministers from Arkansas.

(5) As you probably know, Ben Muse's leadership program spends some funds for circulating materials to various types of groups. He has recently indicated that some of these funds could be used by state councils to finance

mailings under some circumstances. If this gives you any ideas, make the most of it.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

P.S. I have received kind notes about my Progressive article from both Mrs. Arnold and Ozell Sutton. Why didn't you like it?

March 9, 1962

Mrs. Mabel Norris Reese
President
Florida Council on Human Relations
News-Journal Corporation
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mabel:

Since I last wrote you about your Executive Committee meeting, I have developed some kind of stupid conflict on Saturday, March 24, which involves my going to North Carolina to attend someone's wedding that I don't even know who is related to my wife. Saturday, March 31, would be much more satisfactory to me, as would Saturday, April 7. If March 24 is the only date suitable to your people, let me know quick and I will try to get out of the above commitment.

I hope the last letter didn't seem too negative to you. It was, of course, intended as a formal document for your board.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

March 12, 1962

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Jane and Bob Coles (the SRC special project psychiatrist working on children adjustment) will be in the Burnsville area, March 15 - 18. I have urged them to get in touch with you if possible. I think you will find them interesting and know they would find your accounting of events helpful.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

March 12, 1962

Mr. Galen Martin
Commission on Human Rights
168 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for sending us a copy of "Faculty Integration in Kentucky Public Schools, for indicating to us that we might expect further material from you in a few days on the activities and background of the Commission.

If you could indicate to us what the distribution has been on your new publication, we could answer you more directly as to how much help we could give you in helping to distribute them. In any event, we would certainly like to have a supply for distribution from our office.

Under separate cover, we are mailing you the 20 copies of the Chattanooga report, which you requested in your letter of March 8, at no charge.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

March 12, 1962

Mr. Aaron Brown
Project Director
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue South
New York 10, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your very kind remarks about our Albany report. I had not known of the brochure "The Negro in Albany" and we are so pleased to have a copy - both for background reading and for inclusion in our library.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

March 12, 1962

Mr. John Henrik Clarke
Freedomways
799 Broadway, Suite 542
New York 3, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Clarke:

I shall be pleased to write an article for Freedomways on "Desegregation and the Economy of the South - within the specified number of words and within the time limitations indicated in your letter.

I would appreciate receiving a copy of Freedomways if you would be kind enough to send me one.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

March 12, 1962

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Professor of Economics
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Vivian:

Again, I would like to tell you how much I enjoyed meeting you in Macon last weekend. I certainly wish that I could transact as much business as quickly as we did more often in my work here at the Council.

I thought I might put on paper some of the conclusions that emerged from our discussions. As I understand it, you are willing to undertake for us a study of the economy of the Negro in the South. Such a study would include, but go beyond, the document periodically issued by the Department of Labor which covers this same subject. This study would focus exclusively on the southern region, noteably the eleven states that comprise the old Confederacy, with some detailed information on the economic status of Negroes in what I believe you said were some 20-odd southern states.

I suspect, too, that we would want to have some discussions on estimate and types of economic pressures exerted by both whites and Negroes in the interest of either retarding or accelerating racial changes in the South.

I don't want to appear as though I am curbing your format of inquiry here. These serve only as mere suggestions of what we hope you might want to include in an outline for such a projected study. Could you sketch out for us such an outline and send

it along to us at an early date?

It is my recollection that you felt that if you were to do the research and the writing it would take approximately eight months to completion but that our writing up the report from your data could conceivably cut down the preparation time to about three or four months. As soon as you react to this proposal in writing, we will be in a better position to talk about the financial compensation for the project.

On the matter of the Voting Education Project, both Les and I concur that you ought to send along your proposal as soon as you have it ready and I am looking forward to receiving from you the names of men whom you think should participate with us in the research conference which formed a part of our discussion in Macon.

Would you want to suggest to me now some tentative dates that would be good for you, if such a day-and-a-half conference were to be called, and such agenda items which you feel ought to be included?

I suspect that this is all for now and look forward to hearing from you as soon as convenient.

Cordially yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

AIR MAIL

March 14, 1962

Miss Flora M. Rhind
Secretary
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Miss Rhind:

I am glad that you wese able to visit us. We enjoyed your call a great deal, and hope that you may find an occasion to return.

Enclosed is the list of desegregated colleges and universities which you requested.

I look forward to seeing you when in New York next week.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

March 14, 1962

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Chairman
Program Division
Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Glad to hear that you are coming to Atlanta. It will be good to have a chance to talk with you.

Incidentally, I plan to be in New York next week from March 20 to 23. I have a fairly full schedule of calls to make, but I shall be staying at the Beekman Tpwer if you should want to get in touch with me.

I have asked that our mailing list be set up so that you will receive copies of our publications as you requested. We are also sending fifty copies of the police report.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

COPY

March 14, 1962

Rev. Cornelius Tarplee
P. O. Box 853
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Neil:

I'll do it on May 4. Let me have any further details you may think I need.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

March 15, 1962

Mr. William K. Williams
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing biographical data on Marion Wright and Lilliam Smith as you requested, and a picture of Marion. This is the last of his pictures that we have so its return would be appreciated. We have asked Miss Smith to send you a picture of herself if she has one available.

I believe that the shift of the Daytona Beach Workshop to April 4 pretty much eliminates me. The Southern Inter-agency Conference will be held on April 5 and 6, and I will need to be in town on the 4th to get ready. Also, on the evening of the 4th there is going to be some kind of fete honoring Art Levin, who is leaving his position here to join the staff of Potomac Institute.

Paul Anthony would appreciate a trip to Daytona, and if you feel that he can fill the bill on this occasion, I believe we can justify the travel expenses one way or another.

I believe your line-up of fund raising meetings is quite impressive in so short a time span.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:nm
Enclosures

COPY

March 15, 1962

Dear Lil,

Your story is wonderful. I thin it may be one of the best things you've ever written, so you can imagine how proud we are to have it. Leslie thinks it's great, too, and is wondering how such subtleties and profundities will go over in a speech. I tried to reassure him that you can swing it with any audience.

I may not be back until Tuesday which will still give me time to have a visit with you and Paula, I hope. We've got the autograph party set for Saturday, March 31 at the Biltmore, and Brockway has promised books right away.

Love to you both,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Miss Lillian Smith
Box 208
Clayton, Georgia

March 15, 1962

Mr. Lewis W. Jones
1625 Riverside Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Jones:

Forgive me for taking so long in answering your long and helpful letter. I'm keeping it for our New South Highland story, which we have deferred for a while because of other urgent things we need to handle now.

We appreciate your compliments on New South. Thanks again for the good, brief history of Highlander.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

March 15, 1962

Mr. L. MacGregor
Ard Coille
Chatham New Jersey

Dear Mr. MacGregor:

Thanks for your report on Race and Reason. Your attack is very interesting and I'm passing it around here. I'll also hold it for possible use in New South if you don't mind. We may decide we've done enough on Putnam, however, since we have a new discussion of it in an L-Report. I don't know if you have gotten this Sullivan report so we're sending you another.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

March 15, 1962

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
808 Mamie Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

We are all delighted that you will be here Wednesday and Thursday at the end of the month. Of course I'll be very happy to have a special visit with you and hear your report.

Thanks for your "Race Relations Message" which I'm passing around.

Thanks also for the bouquet on the Negro dialect column.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

COPY

March 15, 1962

Mrs. Bettye Jo Hobbs
1977 Missouri Avenue
Route 1
Cokkeville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Hobbs:

We're awfully glad to have you as a New South reader. I enjoyed the reprint you sent me and am keeping it for quotations, if not for use in full in New South. I'll pass on your compliments on "I Know You" to the 16 year old author; I know he'll be gratified.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

March 15, 1962

Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

In the New York Times of March 12, we read of your report, "Youth and Work in New York City." We feel that this account of a national survey of youth employment would be most useful to us - as background information and as a source of information we would like to have in our research files.

Would it be possible for us to obtain a copy of this report?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 15, 1962

Mrs. Drummond
Mayor's Office
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Drummond:

Enclosed is a biographical data sheet of the Mayor's visitor for 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 21.

As for as we know, the names of Mr. Sato and his interpreter, Mr. Ozawa, are pronounced phonetically.

Thank you very much for making this appointment possible.

Yours truly,

Janet Feagans
Department of Information

JF:s

Enclosure

March 16, 1962

Miss Florence Read
22 Morven Place
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Miss Read:

How good of you to think to send me a copy of your Spelman history. My congratulations to you on finishing this work. I look forward to reading it soon and shall write to you again when I have.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 16, 1962

Mr. Harry Boyte
Box 310, Route 1
Matthews, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

I think the Friends Service Committee is fortunate and I know you will find the work rewarding. Let us know whenever we can be of assistance to you in your work and also let us hear from you from time to time.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 16, 1962

Mrs. George Dumbauld
Houston Council on Human
Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

Paul Rilling has asked me to answer your letter of March 9 and see that you receive the materials you need for your workshop on prejudice.

Under separate cover I am today mailing 100 copies of "This I Believe." Bearing in mind your topic and the fact that the workshop participants will be of high school age, I can think of only two other suggestions for background reading. I have included single copies of each of these in your packet. They are "Racial Prejudice" and "This Is What We Found." We do not have 100 of the former, but could send you a small supply without cost. The latter we can provide 100 of, at the rate of 25¢ per copy. Perhaps you might consider using a limited supply of both of these as reference materials for the participants.

Please let us know if we can be of further usefulness.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

March 16, 1962

Rev. O. Eugene Pickett
The United Liberal Church
485 North Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Gene:

Martha Deadmore asked me to send you a copy of our list of SRC publications when she requested one for the Public Affairs Committee.

I am happy to do so. Here 'tis.

Sincerely,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

enc.

March 16, 1962

Mrs. Lew C. Deadmore
1012 Cumberland Rd., N.E.
Atlanta 6, Georgia

Dear Martha:

Here is the list of SRC publications which you requested for the Public Affairs Committee of the United Liberal Church. From past conversations I gather that my waiting for this up-dated list has not inconvenienced you and that you will receive it in time for your bulletin.

I am also sending a copy of this list to Rev. Pickett, as you asked.

Let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

enc.

March 16, 1962

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the outline of Matthews and Prothro. I think you will find that they are people with good professional standing, and that what they are doing and the way they are going about it accords with current professional thinking.

I hate to disabuse you, but we are not the "SRC" referred to in their outline. They mean the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan. On the other hand, I have been close to their undertaking from the beginning, though not so much during the past year. Matthews is an old friend, so too is his chairman - Fred Cleaveland -, and I know Prothro well and also Dan Price. They are all able people, and even if I can't share their faith in Univacs (I have, in fact, sincere doubts as to the value of the "massive statistical analysis" mentioned on page 2; speaking as one who has been partly responsible for a mite of the registration

figures now in use, I doubt that they are sound enough to justify all that effort.)

I don't know what help this sort of research can be to an action program; usually not much. We hope to find out soon, however. If the Voter Project comes off -- I have stopped saying "when" -- we intend to pull together a small group -- ten or so -- of researchers whom we regard as doing the most interesting work on southern politics for a conference. We shall want to discuss with them how we can help them and they can help us, and also to talk over with them our own research interests and get their suggestions. Certainly Matthews and Prothro or both will be among those we invite.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 16, 1962

Miss Vivian Gordon
Coordinator of Research
Committee on Education and Labor
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Gordon:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 15. I am sending you, enclosed, our L-Report 23A which is a revised list of desegregation institutions, as of September 1961.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 16, 1962

Mr. McNeill Smith
700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear McNeill:

I must apologize for the delay in sending comments and the draft of your housing report. You will recall -- because you helped so much with it -- our report of last year recommending certain actions for the incoming Administration. I have been pretty frantically engaged the last few weeks in doing a sort of companion piece, on the accomplishments of one year of executive action. It's done now, and we'll send you a copy. In the process, however, I had to neglect other things.

I have now gone over the draft and Jim Moss, our Research Director, has read it carefully. I am enclosing his comments.

I think Jim's remarks are sound and I generally agree with them. I might disagree a bit on the use of the statements of loan people: I happen to find this sort of material interesting. It is, however, lengthy and unless you have space to burn I believe you should look for places to shorten the report.

I am looking forward eagerly to C.C.R.'s publication of the North Carolina reports.

We thank you also for the copy of your compilation of statutes and ordinances. This ought to be invaluable. Could it be suggested that every state committee do one of thes?

I am enclosing also a copy of my Annual Report. You'll notice a marked line on page 14. We hope to hear from you sometime on this; it will be a particular pleasure to welcome you to the Council.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
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I have read the manuscript carefully and marked sections which I feel might strengthen the presentation of the material included and present more clearly the arguments with which the document deals.

I found the quantity of statements of Savings and Loan Agencies in North Carolina repetitive. It seemed to me that you might pinpoint the essence of these remarks and cite only a sampling of seven or eight as documentary evidence. The rest might be included in the appendix. The essence of these remarks appear to me to be as follows:

1. We make housing loans without regard to race or color.

2. The housing loans are based solely upon the financial ability and reputation of the applicant.

3. Housing loans tend to be concentrated in all-Negro areas.

4. Higher priced housing and housing in trasitional areas pose the greatest difficulties for Negro applicants.

5. Only a minority of housing loans fall within the FHA or VA financing category.

6. There is open land available for housing expansion for Negroes.

In short, a summary of the findings of your questionnaire might be presented as I have indicated above or graphically presented in some form of table.

I think that the section dealing with legislative trends in public and private housing might well be moved toward the front of the document so as to clearly state the legal position of the Negro in the housing market in North Carolina. A strong statement would, therefore, emerge suggesting that restrictive covenants and the confining of racial populations to restricted residential areas by public authorities is unenforcible in the courts, and that these restraints upon public action applies to both purchase and rental housing.

In the section dealing with public housing, it would appear to me that a statement clearly indicating the

Federal Government's position with regard to financial assistance to communities limiting access to housing by race would show that urban renewal officials are under the same policies as public housing bodies.

One should raise the question of whether housing assisted in any way by federal funds should be racially discriminatory. In this regard I think one would want to reconsider the statement in Section C, "In every place where such public housing units are in actual operation, the percentage of units being occupied by Negroes is substantially in excess of the percentage of non-white households in such cities." Considering the greater economic need of non-white families, as stated in your report, for public aided housing it could be stressed that the total public aided housing supply should be available to all citizens without regard to race or color. Therefore, it may not be unusual, considering the economic status of the Negro families in these communities, for even up to 80 and 90 per cent of the public aided housing units to be occupied by Negro families. I do not feel that a suggestion ought even to be implied that public aided housing units should be distributed according to the numerical strength of white and Negro households in a city.

This position seems to be even more tenable when one notes the statement that there is substantial FHA and VA financing of housing. I did not get that impression as I read the comments of Savings and Loan officials. It seemed to me that seldom more than 10 to 20 per cent of all loans made fall within this category and some of these institutions indicated that they made no loans under either of these programs. This would seem to impose the burden on borrowers, both Negro and white, to meet the requirements of conventional mortgages requiring one-third ldown payment. A part of the Negro housing market, therefore, would oridnarily flow into home ownership, were smaller down payments available, remained within the category of renters of both private and public housing because of the absence of federally insured loans.

I believe that an equally strong case could be made for Negro families relocated under the Urban Renewal and Redevelopment programs. I think that there is the requirement that all families relocated under redevelopment programs must be re-housed in decent, safe, and sanitary housing at prices they can afford to pay, without regard to racial barriers. I suspect that the pressing problem still confronting the North, namely, relocating of Negro families into new racial ghettos, may be even more aggravated in the South and some attention might be directed to Federal Program guarantees in this area.

In the Conclusion, I think a fact that should be pointed up and stressed is that financial institutions in North Carolina so uniformly and readily provide financing for Negro housing requirements. This is not so true in the North. Perhaps also the report should encourage greater government participation in the housing field where urban communities cannot handle the financial problems involved alone.

These are the major suggestions that I have. I think it is a very thorough, comprehensive document and one that may well set the precedent for assessing the housing practices and requirements with respect to Negroes in other states throughout the South.

3/16/62

March 16, 1962

Mr. William K. Wyant, Jr.
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
1111 Olive Street
St. Louis 1, Missouri

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter. I enjoyed our afternoon very much. When you come back to Atlanta to visit, please don't forget to give us a call.

I saw John Griffin a couple of weeks later and mentioned you to him. He was delighted to hear of you.

By the way, I notice that you are on our press list. Early next week we will be mailing out a report and analysis of the accomplishments of the Kennedy Administration during its first year in office. We got rather good attention last year for a report which we did containing recommendations for the incoming Administration and this has encouraged us to try to follow-up. You might find it interesting.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mf
Enclosure - 1.

March 16, 1962

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

I must apologize for not responding sooner regarding the American Library Association proposal. I have been almost breathlessly busy making a deadline on our review of executive action. I hope this gets to you soon enough to be useful.

The proposal, as I told you over the phone, seems to me sound. I think there is considerable value, now and at all times, in discovering the facts. The value is doubled or tripled when the fact-finding is done by an august body, such as the A.L.A. I think there is at least as much value in follow-up of facts discovered, and a virtue of the proposal is the plan to do so by a conference and by wide distribution of the report.

You perhaps would be disappointed if I did not sound a sour note or two. (1) Is it worthwhile devoting much effort to ascertaining (page 2) the "reason for restricting... in the use of the library?"

This is usually pretty obvious. (2) I am not impressed by the inclusion of Negroes on the advisory committee (page 2), The insights of Negroes would be more likely tapped if they were brought into the fact-finding, perhaps in connection with the depth surveys mentioned on page 3, or if a Negro were study director. (3) I grow increasingly weary of the talk about methods of desegregation; this is a feeling not necessarily linked to anything except the observation over many months that all an institution has to do, in 9 cases out of 10, is to reach a decision and stick to it; the "methods" usually get forgotten and charitably ignored pretty quick. Consequently, the "evaluation of methods" at the conference (page 3) strikes me as offering an opportunity for everything to bog down into heavy work. (4) As usual, I have no comment about the proposed budget, though I find hard to believe that areport can be printed in quantity for $1,500.

I talked with H. Franklin Williams, Vice-President of the University of Miami and a member of our Executive Committee, regarding Dr. Archie McNeil. Dr. Williams thinks he is a Tennessean, about 40, a very able library technician, who in addition to serving Miami frequently teaches at Florida State. A few years ago he was sent (by the government? by Ford? Dr. Williams wasn't sure) to India to advise on and help set up a system of national libraries. Dr. Williams has some question as to McNeil's sensitivity to and interest in human beings. All this, of course, is confidential.

Finally, I suggest that you get in touch with Commissioner Sterling M. McMurrin of the U. S. Office of Education, or suggest to A.L.A. that it do so. As a result of criticism implied in the Commission on Civil Right's survey of federally-aided libraries (see Chapter 9 of Volume 2 of the Commission's 1961 Report if you have it), the Commissioner announced in late February that the Office was undertaking its own survey of libraries it is aiding.

For your or the A.L.A.'s possible interest, I am enclosing some file notes of ours: a list of at least some of the southern cities in which libraries were desegregated between 1954-61.

Best wishes, and apologies again for being late.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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March 16, 1962

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Ethel:

I very much appreciated the opportunity to visit with you and to meet so many of your members. I feel that I got a clearer picture of Houston and the Houston Council. We are happy to be associated with the fine work you all are doing. I hope to be back in Houston before quite so long next time.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

March 16, 1962

Mr. John V. P. Lassoe, Jr.
NAIRO
Room 209
426 W. 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear John:

The Florida Council on Human Relations will be looking for a new director some 6 to 9 months from now. Do you have any suggestions?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director,
Field Activities

PR:mm

March 16, 1962

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Harold:

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Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

March 16, 1962

Mr. R. B. Orr
Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Box 1470
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. Orr:

I am enclosing some materials concerning the recent preparation effort in Chattanooga. By the time you receive this, I trust we will have talked by telephone to see if we can be of further service.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enclosures

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March 16, 1962

Mr. Harry Fleischman
National Labor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your letter of February 27 and the information about the AFL-CIO voter drive. You will be glad to know that we have been talking with them fairly steadily and feel sure that we can count on their cooperation.

Sorry you caught the plane. Next time plan to stay over. It was good of you to come down to meet with our State directors.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 16, 1962

Mr. Whitney M. Young
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Whitney:

Thank you for sending me Joan Ohlson's resumé. It bears out all that you say about her in your letter.

I have checked it through with the others on the staff here and we do not see anything in sight that we could offer Miss Ohlson. I am sorry because there should be some way of getting good people like this put to work. We are going to keep your letter, however, at the top of the file and if anything does develop, we shall get in touch with her.

I understand from Wiley Branton that he and I may see you next week; I hope so.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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March 16, 1962

Mr. Noyes Collinson
American Friends Service Committee
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Noyes:

Thank you for thinking to send me a copy of your report regarding the Macon Conference. I am glad you were able to be part of this and am grateful for the help you gave the Georgia Council.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 16, 1962

Mr. Charles Jones
Community Church of Chapel Hill
P. O. Box 2
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Charlie:

We shall be glad to join the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen in sponsorship of the conference. The only conditions we must attach are that, (1) if we are to be a co-sponsor, we must have some control over the list of organizations and persons who will be invited to cooperate and attend. Perhaps Mr. Dabbs has already spoken to you about this. If this is agreeable, we shall go over the list of organizations in your memorandum, suggest a change or two, and send it to you. I assume that if there would be any difference of opinion between you and us we could talk it out. (2) We cannot commit ourselves to handling any of the administrative chores in preparation for the conference, although we'll try to be as helpful as we can.

You did a magnificent job of getting it all on paper. Yes, I'll serve on the two committees.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 16, 1962

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

We have your letter of March 2, 1962 informing us that the Board of Directors of the New World Foundation has voted $25,000 a year for the Educational Program of the Council during 1962 and 1963.

I need hardly repeat how much the support of the Foundation has meant to us. Your action now, in extending that aid for a two year period, is a particularly heartening and valued vote of trust.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 16, 1962

Dave,

I'll be in New York next week, and will call you Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning in hopes that you may have some time Tuesday or Wednesday. If you do, I'd like to unburden a couple small worries.

March 16, 1962

The Rev. Will D. Campbell
Associate Executive Director
National Council of Churches
P.O. Box 1083
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Will:

The Florida Council on Human Relations will be looking for a new director some 6 to 9 months from now. Do you have any suggestions?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of
Field Activities

PR:mm

March 19, 1962

Miss Judith G. Rolle
American Friends Service Committee
P. O. Box 991
Pasadena, California

Dear Miss Rolle:

Please accept my apologies for the delay in answering your letter of March 5.

Mr. Moody, as you requested, has been added to our mailing list. For a list of agencies working in housing I can think only of the various regional offices of the Urban League. You might write the national office at 14 E. 48th Street, New York 17, N.Y., for their addresses. Other than your own director of southern programs, Jean Fairfax, I can think of no other agency having such a directory.

Sorry to be of so little help.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

March 19, 1962

Johnson Publishing Co., Inc.
1820 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago 16, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Please enter our subscription, for a one-year period, to Jet magazine and invoice us for the proper amount.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

P.S. Kindly mark the mailing label to the attention of the Research Department.

March 19, 1962

The Honorable John M. Dalton
Governor of Missouri
Jefferson City

My dear Governor Dalton:

Thank you for your prompt and comprehensive reply to our letter of February 16.

We feel certain that your experience and the information you provide will greatly assist and support those states in the South which are moving in the direction of similar commissions.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

SPECIAL DELIVERY March 19, 1962

Mrs. Vivian D. Hewitt
Librarian
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Mrs. Hewitt:

Since Mr. Dunbar is out of the city for several days, I am replying to your letter addressed to him of March 16.

The report which you requested was not published by us but instead by the Southern Regional Education Board. In checking our files, however, we found an extra copy and are pleased to send the extra to you, enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

March 19, 1962

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Here it is.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmk
Enclosure - 1.

March 19, 1962

Mr. John Feild
Executive Director
President's Committee on Equal Employment
Opportunity
GAO Building, 441 "G" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

Enclosed is a copy of our Executive Support for Civil Rights. I want to thank you for the help you have given us in preparing this and for talking with Mrs. Shaughnessy.

If the part about contractor employment doesn't shout hosannas, I hope it raises the question marks where you would like to see them raised.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 19, 1962

Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney-General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Burke:

Enclosed is a copy of our Executive Support for Civil Rights. I want to thank you for all your help to us in preparing it, for the information which you sent to me, and for taking time to talk with Mrs. Shaughnessy.

The report will be released next week. Either before or later, I would be very glad to have your reactions to it.

I hope that we have, in the passages that deal with your Division, made clear the very genuine respect we have for the job you are doing. We have tried to indicate also that we don't think you have enough tools to work with and that in your relations with the South the Administration ought to give you help from other quarters. The report says, we believe, that within the authority you have been given you have done a better job than anyone had a right to expect.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 19th, 1962

Mr. Harris Wofford
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harris;

Enclosed is a copy of our Executive Support for Civil Rights. I want to thank you for all the help you gave to us. We got excellent cooperation from the various people in the agencies and I am sure that you had a lot to do with that. Thank you also for talking with Mrs. Shaughnessy.

The report will be released next week. Either before or after, I would be very glad to have your reactions to it. And, of course, if you want other copies, let me know. We shall be sending it to all the people who provided us with information and to the department and agency heads.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

March 19, 1962

Mrs. Mina Shaughnessy
1 Gracie Terrace
New York 28, New York

Dear Mina:

Here is a copy of the report which will be released March 26. I hope you find, after you have read it, that it was worth helping with.

Which you did a great deal. Again, many thanks for a first rate job.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 19, 1962

Mr. John Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Here is the finished copy. We are sending it out for press release March 26.

I feel like writing to your wife and asking her to make you slow down; probably it wouldn't do any good.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 19, 1962

Mrs. Porter Brown
General Secretary
Woman's Division of Christian
Service - Room 1436
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Enclosed you will find all papers concerning the Assembly filled out properly, at least we think so.

We are also enclosing a check for the amount of $3.00, which is my registration fee. Also, time of arrival and hotel preferences.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Conference.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Enclosures:
1. Check - $3.00
2. Registration Blank

March 19, 1962

Miss Thelma Stevens
Executive Secretary
Woman's Society of Christian Service
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

There are many things I need to talk about with you. We need your open dates in October and November. I have Miss French's open dates - and as soon as I hear from you I will poll the other denominational leaders.

The Jewish holidays almost take up the month of October. The New Year is October 7-8, the other holidays called by different names are 13 and 14, 19, 20, and 21.

I will be at the Assembly and hope we may have a breakfast together. I hope I will be walking by then, I am not sure though.

Things look much better in Atlanta and Emory University.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

March 19, 1962

Mrs. M. A. Horne
President
Woman's Baptist Home & Foreign Missionary
Convention of North Carolina, Inc.
1467 Trade Street, N. W.
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Horne:

A thousand apologies for not answering your splendid letter sooner, I am still in a rolling chair and not coming to the office every day.

I am delighted with the outline you gave me of the work you have been doing. You have some big jobs and I can see why you had two institutions to cover the State. Seventeen hundred Baptist Churches to be reached is a great challenge. I have been interested in several newspaper stories of the great stand of the Baptist Church on integration.

I was so delighted to have two Baptist officers in the Fellowship of the Concerned last year. I think that I told you that each year I receive a list from Birmingham and sent out the invitations and never had a reply until you two from North Carolina came last year.

Yes, we do not only accept but need funds. We would appreciate anything in the financial way you may contribute.

You may be sure you will receive an invitation "to come back in 1962."

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

March 19, 1962

Miss Cecilia Sheppard
Division of Philosophy and Religion
Paine College
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Miss Sheppard:

When the North Georgia Woman's Society of Christian Service changed the date of its Annual Meeting - I was at a loss to know what to do about dates. I am planning now to be in Augusta on March 28 for one day of the Annual Meeting.

I could come April 6,7,and 8 - I hope I will be using my walker better by then. If not I will be in a rolling chair - and this may make you consider the inconvenience. It has not been hard here because the same taxi-driver takes me to my engagements. Think through this. I weigh almost 100 pounds now.

Thank you so much for inviting me and if I am too much of a problem, I will certainly understand.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

March 19, 1962

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice-President
Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Harold:

You are a member of the Southern Interagency Conference. You are! I am enclosing minutes of the last meeting and notice of the next. You were voted in formally and correctly but somehow were not added to the list because of what was undoubtedly a Freudian omission. Please come to the next meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enclosures

March 19, 1962

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Miss Baldinger:

Under separate cover I am today mailing a packet of SRC materials for use at the March 29 conference.

In the matter of the incomplete check, I am assuming it has cleared normally. If you hear otherwise before we do, let us know so we can send another.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

March 20, 1962

Mrs. Evelyn Dowell
398 Clinton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Dowell:

Please accept my apologies for the delay in answering your letter of March 8 in which you ask for some reading suggestions on the history of the Negro in America. Two very good books come to mind:

Pictorial History of the Negro in America, by Langston Hughes and Milton Meltzer, Crown Publishers; and

E. Franklin Frazier's The Negro in the United States, MacMillan & Co.

Trusting these will be helpful,

Sincerely,

BP:s (Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

P.S. I have enclosed a list of publications available from the Council. If you are interested, we will be happy to send single copies without cost.

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March 20, 1962

Messrs. Joel Lidov and Arthur Cohen
Great Neck South Senior High School
341 Lakeville Road
Great Neck, New York

Dear Gentlemen:

Your letter inquiring about corresponding with a segregated southern school is a bit perplexing. I think, however, there are two possibilities. First, we could put you in touch with an all-Negro school in Atlanta. And/or, second, we could help you contact individual white and Negro students at some of the high schools here which have begun desegregating. Why don't you write and let me know how those ideas strike you?

I just thought you might be interested in the enclosed issue of New South. Wesley Pittman, who wrote the poem on page 9, is white. He is a senior and what I guess you would call an all-around, popular one, at one of the high schools which admitted Negro students for the first time this year.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

BP:s
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March 20, 1962

Mrs. Betty J. Miller
Division of Fair Employment Practices
Department of Industrial Relations
State Building Annex
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Miller:

In reply to your letter of March 12, announcement of forthcoming major publications, such as the employment studies, is made in New South. Since it was unclear from your letter whether or not your department had received the two studies made to date, Chattanooga and Houston, I am mailing these under separate cover. Additional copies are available at $ .20 per copy.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

March 20, 1962

Miss Thelma Stevens
Executive Secretary
Woman's Society of Christian Service
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

I am not going to write you every day, I would not impose on you like that. When I wrote you yesterday there was another matter I wanted to take up with you, but I had left the material at home.

An official of the Federal Penitentiary called and told me of his great concern over what was happening to men, "fine men," he said, who paid their price to society and were released from prison. They were harassed by police and sheriffs and arrested whenever any crime was committed in the community.

He told me that months ago he read James Peter's book, Southern Tempo, and somewhat of the story of "The Fellowship of the Concerned," and there was mention of "Dorothy Tilly" and he could not find such a name in the telephone directory. The pastor at Park Street Methodist Church, where this officer has his membership gave him my phone number. So it is in my hands now, and he has furnished me with case histories that give me a big heart ache.

I am going to try this fall to launch some kind of a protective and rehabilitation program, but will need your help and the help of others.

I am rather surprised that a federal officer had read "Southern Temper."

Be thinking of this - we have little help here for our youth who finish time in the Training Schools. We did our best to get through the legislature an appropriation of $200,000 for a youth commission and its work.

My best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

March 20, 1962

Miss Rosella Hill
Allen High School
331 College Street
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Rosella;

I hope that you and Dr. Coles got together all right. I am enclosing some information which I hope will be helpful in connection with your meeting March 27. Call me if you need any more specific information.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

Enc: Background Atlanta
Action Patterns
L-15
PR Memo, "The Experience of Southern Communities With School Desegregation"

March 20, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I have not forgotten our discussions suggesting that I might spend some time in Charleston. I believe I could best do this for two or three days the week of April 16 or the latter part of the week of May 7. I will fit into the situation in any way you think best, since you are the one in the best position to judge. I believe that my own preference would be to go in alone and spend the time talking intensively to various people that you would suggest, getting as clear a picture as possible, and dropping suggestions back and forth. Of course, the important thing is what would help the situation, not what I would prefer to do, and I certainly would have no objection to a work shop situation.

The name of the Charleston Rabbi who wrote us a while back is, by the way, Burton L. Padoll. He has apparently been working closely with the Unitarian minister there and others.

I hope you had good luck on your recent fund hunting trip to New York and I hope that Paul Anthony was able to be helpful with the framing of the requests.

Jim Moss has not yet heard from Mr. Kaye. I hope this works out satisfactorily and soon.

I enjoyed my recent trip to South Carolina and believe that I have a better feel of the state and of your problems.

I find myself wondering again when it is that you rest.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

March 20, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff, Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

I very much appreciate the honor of being considered for membership on the Board of Penn Community Services, but I really do not think it would be wise for me to accept. You already have a strong SRC flavor among your Board members and I have always felt it a questionable practice, personally speaking, for professionals to serve on boards of organizations carrying on similar work.

I am, of course, happy to consult and assist from time to time as I can be of service. And this, I think, is the most proper role for me to play.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

March 20, 1962

Mr. John V.P. Lassoe, Jr.
Executive Director
NAIRO
Room 209, 426 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear John:

Congratulations on your new appointment with the Episcopal Church. I cannot help feeling some regret, however, at your leaving the NAIRO position. During your tenure with NAIRO you have created a positive image of the organization and you have made the position one of leadership and importance in the entire profession.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

March 20, 1962

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Department of Economics
and Business Administration
Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Viv:

I find only minor recommendations that Iwould make in the proposal that you prepared on voting. It's an excellent statment; but let me continue with the suggested minor changes.

If you would add just one sentence on page one indicating the implications of increased Negro registration and voting for critical areas of racial change in the South this would be helpful. Something like "The increasing trend toward an ever-larger urbanized Negro vote is being viewed both regionally and nationally as a potent force in accelerating racial gains for Negroes."

On page two I think items 3 and 4 can be condensed into one item; substantially saying the same thing in the second sentence of item 3 as you are saying in the whole of item 4.

Page 2 item one under section 2: I would add to this list of characteristics previous voting history. Item 2, under section 2 -- forgive me if I say it this way, but you and I already know at least some of the factors that positively and negatively influence Negro voting (the presence or absence of formal pressures, informal intimidation, presence or absence of Negro political leadership, ignorance of procedures connected with registering - to name only a few). I think it might be better to phrase this question as follows:

"What is the relative influence of such positive and negative factors identified with Negro voting behavior?"

You might add as a sub-question, "What additional factors emerge as deterrents to effective Negro voting?" I would make the same suggestion about question 3 -- and why not cite a few of the techniques known to be involved in motivating Negroes to vote and have the project seek to weigh the relative effectiveness of these and perhaps other techniques?

On Page 3, item 2 - since the focus of the research is voting behavior as measured by potential registration and voting participation, you might add phrase "and voting participation" after "increased voter registration."

Section 3, page 3. If you could cite some of the specific research objectives of previous studies in voting conducted by Fisk, the reader of the proposal would be better able to see how the present project dove-tails with previous research undertaken. Is this possible?

On page 4, second line, I would just stop the sentence after the word "Negroes" and leave out the rest of that sentence. Page 6, line 3, in the phrase "of a supervisory Board of some sort" I would leave out the words "of some sort."

Please do not feel bound to make any of the suggested changes. I think the statement reads well as it is. These changes represent a few personal reactions which may or may not follow in line with your own thinking.

I welcome the opportunity anyway to have an exchange with you and would urge that you send on the projected proposal as quickly as you can. I believe it is now official that the clearance has come from the Internal Revenue Service and that we are now in business.

This brings up, Viv, the proposed research conference. I would love to have from you some proposed dates within the next three weeks for the day-and-a-half conference. We were only waiting for IRS clearance to proceed with scheduling this conference. Thank you, too, for the

names suggested of which I have made note.

What are your reactions to my letter stating the tentative conditions for your carrying out a research project on the economic status of Negroes in the South?

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

March 20, 1962

Mr. Alfred Baker Lewis
Treasurer
NAACP
20 West Fortieth Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I regret the delay in answering your letter, but I have been asking different people for answers.

I think the best suggestion that I have had - a need for mass mediator - distribution of small four-page leaflets that can be "read as you run" - these could be in the form of questions - "Do you know" and this could fit in with the last paragraph of your letter "listing the number of Negro lawyers, etc.

The most effective types of appeal the Southern Regional Council has found, (a) appeals to economic interests, (b) appeals to religion, (c) the argument of inevitability, and to this, I think your suggestion of appeal to patriotism.

I have always had Miss Hurley or some one that she sends to us, to share in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. They are the best qualified to speak to barriers to voting. Their names are listed along with other participants and all are given the name of the organization they represent.

The first time this happened, some of the white women insisted that the NAACP was listed on the Attorney-General's list as a subversive organization. They stated a reliable lawyer had told them so. Fortunately we had the book from the Attorney-General's office and let them look for it.

Since then the NAACP representative has been accepted as a needed consultant in the Workshop. I wish more personal contacts could be made.

The Southern Regional Council has made a study of job opportunities in four cities, all are in print except the study on Atlanta, which is being readied for the printer. These have rather wide circulation.

I hope I have answered some of the questions. I most certainly am interested because I believe in the organization and its work.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

March 20, 1962

Mr. I. H. Burney, II
Vice-President-Secretary
Afro-American Life Insurance Co.
101-105 East Union Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Burney:

Enclosed is a copy of the pamphlet, "A Second Look, The Negro Citizen in Atlanta." I am not familiar with the requested "A Look at Atlanta," though also enclosed is a pamphlet "Background: Atlanta." This may be of some interest.

"A Second Look..." is completely out of print. In fact, the enclosed copy is one of our three file copies. The "Background:Atlanta" pamphlet we can let you have in very small number if you have need of it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

Enclosures
PA/mr

March 20, 1962

Mr. Nat Welch
Business Development
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nat:

Finally we answer your letter of February 12, relative to people whom you might write.

The main reason we have not written sooner is that we just don't have names of the type you need. Never - in my memory - has SRC had a roster of 50-75 persons who contribute in the $100 category, or anything near that amount.

The main reason we are now writing is that Paul Rilling won't get off my back about this.

Harold Fleming's suggestion, if you two understood each other correctly, leaves me at a real loss. And it prompts me to remind you (and him) that Harold sits in the midst of, and substantially influences the directions of, vast sums of money. Further, he moves increasingly in those circles of individual philanthropists. Meaning, you might want to contact him again after a decent interval.

wait a week

We have given a lot of thought to this, for we would like to help. But, in addition to lack of names, I can't get around the fact that your success last year was probably due in no small part to your personal contact, as opposed to a general solicitation of good people. You have undoubtedly already thought of this, but what about famous citizens of Alabama who have gone on to bigger and more enlightened things?

All of this being said, enclosed are a few names of persons who in the past few years have given us $100 or more. Hope they prove of some help.

With genuine sorrow that I can't be of more help,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

Copy to Mr. Harold Fleming

Enclosure

PA/mr

Mr. Frederick R. Jeffrey
Fox Run Lane
Greenwich, Connecticut

Mr. J. David Stern
880 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

Senator Herbert H. Lehman
820 Park Avenue
New York 21, New York

Mrs. Agnes E. Meyer
Seven Springs Farm
Mount Kisco, New York

Mrs. Arthur Hays Sulzberger
1115 Fifth Avenue
New York 28, New York

Mr. Levi Strauss
98 Battery Street
San Francisco 6, California

Mr. William M. Roth
215 Market Street
San Francisco, California

Jean — what reply?

March 21, 1962

Fortune Magazine
Time, Inc.
540 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago 11, Illinois

Gentlemen:

We are very interested in the article which appeared in your March, 1962 issue, "The City and the Negro." We were favorably impressed by both the thinking and the research that so obviously went into the writing of this article. Would it be possible for us to obtain reprints of this article from you, and if so, at what cost.

If this is not feasible could we obtain your permission to reproduce the article in its entirety?

We would appreciate a reply from you as early as it would be convenient for you to give us one. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 21, 1962

Mr. Martin Oppenheimer
3510 Hamilton Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Oppenheimer:

Thank you for your letter of March 19, and for promising us copies of your research report when it is published.

In reference to your question regarding publishers for your study, if you could give us a fuller description of your research project we might be able to suggest possible publishers.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 21, 1962

Mr. Ira Kaye
120 N. Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Kaye:

We will be very happy to schedule our meeting with you on April 2, here in our offices. Let's plan on a morning meeting and you can let us know the hour of your arrival at your convenience.

I am looking forward to seeing you, then, on April 2.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

March 21, 1962

Dr. W. Montague Cobb, M.D.
College of Medicine
Department of Anatomy
Howard University
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Dr. Cobb:

Thank you for your very prompt and informative letter which you sent to me on hospital discrimination. We are currently working on the report and we will be very pleased to send you a copy as soon as it is completed.

Thank you for your invitation to attend the Sixth Imhotep Conference. I have urged attendance on the part of one of the local organizations active in the desegregation of Grady Hospital and something may materialize.

Again thank you for all your help.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

Copy + original returned to LWD's desk

March 21, 1962

Mr. Harold Kilpatrick
Executive Secretary
Texas Council of Churches
1400 Guadalupe Street
Austin 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

As you have requested, I am sending to you the enclosed glossy print of Mr. Dunbar along with a brief biographical sketch. I'm sorry that we cannot send three copies of the print but our supply is limited to the one which is enclosed. Therefore, when you have made use of it, would you be good enough to return it to us?

With best wishes for a successful conference,

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

March 21, 1962

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

We are pleased to send you a copy of our Executive Support for Civil Rights. This is a review and interpretation of the many accomplishment of your Administration in the civil rights field during the past fourteen months.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 21, 1962

Miss Llewellyn F. Robbins
Secretary to the Editor
CHILDREN
Children's Bureau
Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare
Social Security Administration
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Miss Robbins:

Under separate cover we are forwarding to you the first and second of a series of employment studies entitled, "The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South." We are happy to furnish these to you at no cost.

Would it be possible for you to send us a copy of the issue of CHILDREN, in which the note on these publications appears? Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 21, 1962

Mr. A. H. Rosenfeld
GSA Nondiscrimination Officer
General Services Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rosenfeld:

I want to thank you for your letter of December 7, 1961 and for the material you forwarded in response to our request. You were most kind to go to these pains.

Enclosed is a copy of our Executive Support for Civil Rights. I hope you will find it of interest and value and we would be most happy to have your comments about it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosure - 1.

Same ltr. sent to the following persons:

John W. Macy, Jr.
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington

Richard J. Murphy
Assistant Postmaster General
Employment Policy Officer
Post Office Department
Bureau of Personnel
Washington

Mr. Daggett H. Howard
Federal Aviation Agency
Washington

Mr. Maceo W. Hubbard
Employment Policy Office
U. S. Dept. of Justice
Washington

Mr. Joseph M. Robertson
Dept. of Agriculture
Washington

Mr. Pedro A. Sanjuan
Assistant Chief of Protocol
Dept. of State
Washington

Mr. A. H. Monk
Associate Deputy Administrator
Veterans Administration
Washington

Mr. Robert Biren
Acting Director
Office of Program Support
Dept. of State
Agency for International Development
Washington

Reading file

March 21, 1962

Mr. Cornelius Cotter
Commission on Civil Rights
726 Jackson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Neil:

Here are some names which you may want to consider for state advisory committees in the four states you asked me about when I was in Washington.

ARKANSAS

Mrs. Gordon (Elaine) McNeil, member of NAIRO, teacher in the Sociology Department of the University of Arkansas, Little Rock, former LWV President, active in Unitarian Fellowship, very knowledgeable.

Mr. James E. Youngdahl, member of McMath law firm, specializing in labor union matters, Little Rock.

Mr. Fred Darragh, businessman, past chairman, Arkansas Council on Human Relations, Route 5, Box 339, Little Rock.

FLORIDA

Mr. Cody Fowler, head of Governor Collins' Commission on Racial Relations; prominent attorney of Tampa.

Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Vice President, University of Miami, Coral Gables; member, Executive Committee, Southern Regional Council.

Florida - continued

Mr. Herbert Davidson, editor and publisher Daytona Beach News Journal, Daytona Beach; board member, Southern Regional Council.

Mrs. Mayme Williams, board member, Florida Council on Human Relations; past president, National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers, 1200 N. W. 6th Avenue, Miami.

Bishop H. I. Louttit, Episcopal Church, Board member, Florida Council on Human Relations, 458 Virginia Drive, Winter Park, Florida.

Mr. I. H. Burney, businessman, board member Southern Regional Council, P. O. Box 660 Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. Don Shoemaker, associate editor, Miami Herald, Miami, Florida.

Mr. Burnett Roth, attorney, active leader in the Anti-Defamation League, and other liberal cause, Miami Beach, Florida.

TEXAS

Professor Douglas Jackson, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, board member, Southern Regional Council.

Mrs. Pliny Shaw, social and civic leader, president of the Houston Council on Human Relations, 8402 N. Bayou Road, Houston, Texas.

NORTH CAROLINA

Dr. Raymond Wheeler, physician, board member, Southern Regional Council, 1012 Kings Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina.

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

North Carolina - continued

Mr. Henry Ruark, minister in Laurinburg, North Carolina, active in the Chamber of Commerce, president, North Carolina Council on Human Relations, also very close to the Governor, 1st Methodist Church, Laurinburg, North Carolina.

I hope this will be of some help. Let me know if we can do any further checking.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Courtney Siceloff

March 21, 1962

Mr. Donald Slaiman
Assistant Director
Department of Civil Rights
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
815 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Slaiman:

I want to thank you for taking time recently to talk with Mrs. Shaughnessy in connection with our study of recent civil rights accomplishments.

Enclosed is a copy of our Executive Support of Civil Rights. I hope you will find it of interest and value and we would be most happy to have your comments about it.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
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March 21, 1962

Mr. Samuel N. Wolk
Director
College Relations and Recruitment
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wolk:

I want to thank you for taking time recently to talk with Mrs. Shaughnessy in connection with our study of recent civil rights accomplishments.

Enclosed is a copy of our Executive Support of Civil Rights. I hope you will find it of interest and value and we would be most happy to have your comments about it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 21, 1962

Mr. Maceo W. Hubbard
Employment Policy Officer
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Maceo:

I want to thank you for your letter of February 15 and for your effort in our behalf.

Enclosed is a copy of our Executive Support of Civil Rights. I hope you will find it of interest and value and we would be most happy to have your comments about it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
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March 21, 1962

Dr. John A. Hannah
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Dr. Hannah:

We are pleased to send you a copy of our Executive Support for Civil Rights. This is a review and interpretation of the accomplishments in the civil rights field during the past fourteen months of executive action.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure - 1.

COPY

March 21, 1962

Mr. Franklin H. Williams
Special Assistant to the Director
Peace Corps
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I think you may be interested in the enclosed report.

I shall yet track you down some time when I'm in Washington.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 21, 1962

Mr. Richard Fox
Special Assistant
Office of Personnel
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fox:

I want to thank you for your letter of January 16 and for the material you forwarded in response to our request. You were most kind to go to these pains. Thank you also for taking time to talk with Mrs. Shaughnessy and for answering my telephone queries.

Enclosed is a copy of our Executive Support for Civil Rights. I hope you will find it of interest and value and we would be most happy to have your comments about it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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March 21, 1962

Dr. James C. Evans
Counsellor
Office of the Assistant Secretary
of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Evans:

I want to thank you for your letter of February 12 and for the material you forwarded in response to our request. You were most kind to go to these pains. Thank you also for the information you gave over the telephone to Dr. Moss.

Enclosed is a copy of our Executive Support for Civil Rights. I hope you will find it of interest and value and we would be most happy to have your comments about it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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March 21, 1962

Mr. Hyman H. Bookbinder
Special Assistant to the Secretary
U. S. Department of Commerce
Office of the Secretary
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bookbinder:

I want to thank you for your letter of December 20, 1961 and for the material you forwarded in response to our request. You were most kind to go to these pains.

Enclosed is a copy of our Executive Support for Civil Rights. I hope you will find it of interest and value and we would be most happy to have your comments about it. You will notice on page 27 that we used some material from your "Official Use Only" memorandum of June 16th. We were mindful of your request and I trust you will find the way we used it unobjectionable.

I have heard Harold Fleming, Harris Wofford, and others speak of you so often that I hope some time we may have an opportunity to visit.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 21, 1962

Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky
The Special Assistant
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yarmolinsky:

I want to thank you for your letter of December 14, 1961 and for the material you forwarded in response to our request. You were most kind to go to these pains. Thank you also for taking time to talk with Mrs. Shaughnessy.

Enclosed is a copy of our Executive Support for Civil Rights. I hope you will find it of interest and value and we would be most happy to have your comments about it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosure - 1.

March 21, 1962

Mr. Jack T. Conway
Deputy Administrator
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Office of the Administrator
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Conway:

I want to thank you for your letter of January 25 and for the material you forwarded in response to our request. You were most kind to go to these pains. Thank you also for taking time to talk with Mrs. Shaughnessy.

Enclosed is a copy of our Executive Support for Civil Rights. I hope you will find it of interest and value and we would be most happy to have your comments about it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 21, 1962

Mr. Robert A. Wallace
Assistant to the Secretary
Office of the Secretary of the Treasury
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wallace:

I want to thank you for your letter of December 13, 1961 and for the material you forwarded in response to our request. You were most kind to go to these pains. Thank you also for taking time to talk with Mrs. Shaughnessy.

Enclosed is a copy of our Executive Support for Civil Rights. I hope you will find it of interest and value and we would be most happy to have your comments about it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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March 21, 1962

The Vice President
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Vice President:

We are pleased to send you a copy of our Executive Support for Civil Rights. This is a review and interpretation of the accomplishments in the civil rights field during the past fourteen months of executive action.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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March 21, 1962

Mr. James M. Quigley
Assistant Secretary
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Quigley:

I want to thank you for your letter of February 1 and for the material you forwarded in response to our request. You were most kind to go to these pains. Thank you also for taking time to talk with Mrs. Shaughnessy.

Enclosed is a copy of our Executive Support for Civil Rights. I hope you will find it of interest and value and we would be most happy to have your comments about it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosure - 1.

March 21, 1962

Mr. David S. North
Special Assistant to
Assistant Secretary Reynolds
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. North:

I want to thank you for your letter of January 15 and for the material you forwarded in response to our request. You were most kind to go to these pains. I appreciate also your taking time to discuss some questions with me by telephone.

Enclosed is a copy of our Executive Support for Civil Rights. I hope you will find it of interest and value and we would be most happy to have your comments about it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
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March 22, 1962

Mr. Louis Lomax
114-29 166th Street
Jamaica, New York

Dear Mr. Lomax:

Mr. Dunbar thought you might like to have a copy of our Executive Support of Civil Rights and its accompanying news release. I'm sure Mr. Dunbar would like to have any comments you may have about the report.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

March 22, 1962

Mr. Lyle Carter
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carter:

The enclosed report is being sent to you at the request of Mr. Harold C. Fleming of the Potomac Institute.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

March 23, 1962

Mr. Nat R. Griswold
Arkansas Council on
Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

June 23 is fine with me. I'm looking forward to your "cozy" group and to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

March 23, 1962

Professor Robert Harris
Department of Economics
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Bob:

Last year you helped us in the preparation of the Federal Executive and Civil Rights. The enclosure is a sort of sequel. I thought you would like to have it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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March 23, 1962

Mr. McNeill Smith
700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear McNeill:

Last year you helped us in the preparation of the Federal Executive and Civil Rights. The enclosure is a sort of sequel. I thought you would like to have it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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March 23, 1962

Professor Paul Sanders
School of Law
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Professor Sanders:

Last year you helped us in the preparation of the Federal Executive and Civil Rights. The enclosure is a sort of sequel. I thought you would like to have it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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March 23, 1962

Mr. John Silard
Rauh and Silard
1625 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

Last year you helped us in the preparation of the Federal Executive and Civil Rights. The enclosure is a sort of sequel. I thought you would like to have it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
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March 23, 1962

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

Last year you helped us in the preparation of the Federal Executive and Civil Rights. The enclosure is a sort of sequel. I thought you would like to have it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosure - 1.

March 23, 1962

Mr. G. W. Foster
School of Law
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

What do you think?

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 23, 1962

Mr. William Taylor, Jr.
Commission on Civil Rights
726 Jackson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I want to thank you for all the good work you did for us last Monday and also for taking time to talk with Mrs. Shaughnessy while she was in Washington.

Enclosed is a copy of our Executive Support of Civil Rights. I hope you will find it of interest and value and we would be most happy to have your comments about it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 23, 1962

Mr. Daniel Pollitt
National Labor Relations Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dan:

Here it is.

Many thanks for everything and especially for helping Mina Shaughnessy.

Let me know what you think.

Thanks for liking my testimony.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
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March 23, 1962

Mr. Oliver Hill
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

Last year you helped us in the preparation of the Federal Executive and Civil Rights. The enclosure is a sort of sequel. I thought you would like to have it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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March 23, 1962

may I see this please

Office of the Managing
Editor
The Journal of Politics
Peabody Hall
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the notation given to "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights" in Vol. 24, #1, of The Journal of Politics and your courtesy in sending the clipping calling it to our attention.

For your interest under separate cover I am mailing you "Executive Support of Civil rights," to be published next week. This is a review of the Administration's actions in civil rights during its first year and somewhat of a sequel to the first publication.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

March 23, 1962

Mr. Henry Ash
Millsaps College
Box 5010
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Ash:

Thank you for your letter of March 21. I am hopeful that the materials I am today sending under separate cover will be useful in preparing your report on SRC for your class in Racial and Cultural Minorities. These include: the Annual Report of the Executive Director for 1961; SRC - Its Origin and Aims; the Southern Regional Council Reports the Changing South; a list of recent publications available; and several copies of the January issue of New South, our monthly magazine.

It is gratifying to know that we are going to reach your class, and good luck with your report. Please feel free to call upon us if we can be helpful in the future.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

March 23, 1962

Mr. W. W. Bennett
Atlanta University Library
Atlanta University
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bennett:

We at the Council appreciate the courtesies extended by you to our recent foreign visitors, and we are particularly glad to hear of your willingness to help us in the future.

I am enclosing some material on a very worthwhile project which I thought Atlanta University and the other connected colleges might like to participate in. This is not a Council project, but just one that I, personally, became interested in. Since it is primarily a school-to-school program perhaps you know of some groups that may join in. I know that the "Books for Young Africa" program would appreciate any assistance you can give.

Again, thank you very much for your help.

Yours truly,

Janet Feagans
Department of Information

JF:S
Enclosures (2)

March 23, 1962

Ed Randall Paul Rilling

Suggestions for Deep South Radio Programming

It seems to me that the best emphases for deep South audiences would be along such lines as law and order, the southern economic stake in peace and stability, the success and practicality of avoiding disruption and violence through negotiation and conciliation. On some occasions the discussions might well focus on subjects seemingly unrelated to race relations, but with clear implications. These might include discussions on southern economic growth in general, on southern educational trends, on American foreign policy, etc.

One type of discussion might feature discussions on success stories in other communities, emphasizing negotiation and so forth. These might include Columbus, Georgia, Jackson, Tennessee, Laurinberg, North Carolina; recent successes with school desegregation in Memphis, Dallas, Daytona Beach; constructive leadership by businessmen in New Orleans preparation last fall, in Atlanta.

Another approach might be interview-type discussions with prominent persons with special knowledge. These might include Ralph McGill; William Nichols, economist at Vanderbilt University and recent author of a book on the southern economy; James Dabbs; Les Dunbar; Will Campbell. Alabama persons might include Dr. Henry King Stanford, President of Birmingham Southern; Charles Morgan, Birmingham attorney; Joseph N. Langan, liberal city commission member of Mobile and recently state chairman of NCCJ Observance of Brotherhood week, or some such thing; Father Albert Foley, Catholic priest and faculty member of Spring Hill College;

The Rev. Carl Adkins, Methodist minister, Dauphin Way Methodist Church, Mobile; Lucius Pitts, President, Miles College, Birmingham; James Head, President, Head Office Supply Co., Birmingham (liberal white businessman).

I think the kind of pro and con discussion that you did here with Hill and Maddox would be useful in Alabama, perhaps through the use of this same tape. One might be done with a segregationist spokesman and the Rev. Powers McCleod of Auburn, President of the Alabama Council on Human Relations. You might do one on the Birmingham parks situation, titled something like "A City Decides," and noting the diverse points of view concerning the closing of the parks and projected sale.

Copies for Les Dunbar
Maggie Long
Jim Moss

PMR/mr

March 24, 1962

Miss Lynn Foeller
Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Inc.
256 South 16 Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Miss Foeller:

We will be very glad to meet Professor and Mrs. Servin. We at the Southern Regional Council are always very pleased to meet with people interested in southern racial relations. If the Servins would like, we will also be glad to make other appointments for them also with various protest organizations and inter-group relations organizations here in Atlanta.

Until then--we look forward to hearing from them sometime between April 4 to April 8.

Yours very truly,

(Miss) Janet Feagans
Secretary to Miss Long

JF:s

March 26, 1962

Mr. Edward Marciniak
Executive Director
City of Chicago
Commission on Human Relations
211 West Wacker Drive
Chicago 6, Illinois

Dear Ed:

Before stating the real purpose of this letter I would like to take the opportunity to send personal regards and wishes for your continued success. Sixteen years or so have passed since my after-working-hours orbit veered only between Franklin Street (Loyola University College) and Wabash Avenue (Sheil School of Social Studies) and anyone who traveled that path in those days could only address a letter to you now by your first name. I have often wondered what ever happened to WORK.

In February we received a letter from you requesting us to return an enclosed card if we wish to continue receiving your Newsletter and other announcements of your Commission. We did return the card but have received none of your publications this year. So, if for some reason, our card went astray, would you kindly correct your records so that we will receive future publications?

Thank you and again, best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Jean McLaughlin Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 26, 1962

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

Enclosed are the cards indicating additions to and deletions from the SRC mailing list. You will note that in a few cases there are letters and/or digits following the digits indicating the basic classification. Since the list is swelling, we have taken to adding a letter to indicate who suggested the addition. In these cases, R- Rilling, D- Dunbar, A- Anthony, ML- Margaret Long. The second digit will be used in the larger categories, presently 9 (mass media) and 8 (contact - all purpose), to indicate level of importance. For example, 9-1 will receive first and all mailings: 9-2 will follow and receive all mailings: 9-3 will receive L-Reports only. All new additions in the 8-3 and 9-3 categories are now receiving copies of material recently mailed which they missed, a copy of New South and a subscription blank, and a copy of the recent publication list. Incidentally, you may not have seen this and I am enclosing a copy. In addition, we will endeavor to cover the sub-category 3 quarter-annually with an up-dated publications list.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enclosures

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
administrative secretary

March 26, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Mr. Jimerson:

We receive many requests for information about southern hotel policies concerning the inclusion of Negroes and other non-white guests. As a follow-up to a survey conducted by the Council in 1960 we would like to have as much information about hotel desegregation in the South as possible.

We would appreciate it, therefore, if you would be kind enough to have the enclosed questionnaire completed and returned to us. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided. In addition, if you have any comments to make, or knowledge of any attempts to desegregate hotels in your area we will be very happy if you would include this material.

If you would like to receive a copy of our findings, please indicate this in the questionnaire and we will be most happy to send you one.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

Enc. 2

This letter also sent to:

Mr. Heslip Lee
Va. Council

Mr. R. D. Robertson
Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. James S. Crate
Texas Council

Mrs. George Dumbauld
Houston Council

Rev. Earle R. Boone
Houston

Mrs. M. A. Flanagan
Dallas

Miss K. Jones
Tennessee Council

Mrs. C. M. Hayes
Nashville

Mr. W. A. McDaniel
Memphis Urban League

Mr. James R. Mapp
Chattanooga

Rev. I. DeQuincy Newman
NAACP, Columbia, S.C.

Mrs. Alice Spearman
S. C. Council

Mr. Marion Taylor
Tulsa Urban League

Mr. William E. Doithit
Oklahoma City Urban League

Mr. F. B. McKissick
Durham, N.C.

Mr. lRalph C mpbell
Raleigh

Mr. Stephen Catchings
NAACP
Jackson, Miss.

J. Harvey Kerns
Urban League of Greater New Orleans

Rev. A.D. Pinckney
Kentucky Council

Mr. Charles T. Steele
Louisville Urban League

Mr. W.W. Law
NAaCP, Savannah

Eliza Paschall
Greater Atlanta Council

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Georgia Council

Robert Thompson
Atlanta Urban League

Arthur D. Allen
Tampa Urban League

Junius Bowman
Jacksonville Urban League

William K. Williams
Florida Council

H. Daniel Lang
Greater Miami Urban League

Nathaniel Griswold
Arkansas Council

Herbert Tyson
Little Rock Urban League

Norman Jimerson
Alabama Council

Dictated March 23
March 26, 1962

Mr. Bill Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S.W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill;

I will be going to Pensacola next Thursday, March 29, to consult with a "group of local civic and business leaders" about the procedures by which Atlanta, Dallas, etc., prepared the general community for school desegregation. This will apparently be an off-the-record session for their benefit. They are planning to set up a committee for purposes of community preparation.

The invitation came from Mr. R. B. Orr, the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, who called obviously as a result of his contact with Brewbaker, our public school consultant.

Considering the nature of the invitation and the assignment, I think I should probably make no effort on this trip to contact the local council. I will give you a full report afterwards. If you think a contact with the council is very important, I might be able to call some people in the evening on my own or something. There will undoubtedly be persons in the group who have had past contacts with you and I will drop your name here and there as an important resource for them. Let me know if you have any words of wisdom or guidance.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling

Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

March 26, 1962

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Executive Director
Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S.E., Room 309
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Eliza:

We appreciated receiving both your report on activities of the Greater Atlanta Council for the last year and the report of the committee on school desegregation. They were helpful and impressive.

The report of the school committee seems to us to merit widespread distribution. I hope you have distributed it as widely as possible to school board members, press media, etc..

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR;mm

cc: Mrs. Frances Pauley

March 26, 1962

Miss Cecilia Sheppard
Division of Philosophy and Religion
Paine College
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Miss Sheppard:

I really wanted you to know the trouble and burden I will be to you, but if you think you can take it, I will be glad to take it all on.

There is nothing the matter with me only that I can not bear any weight on my right limb, the one that was broken of course.

I will be at St. John on Wednesday of this week, and am looking forward to being at Paine.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

March 26, 1962

Miss Thelma Stevens
Executive Secretary
Woman's Society of Christian Service
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

You may have already seen some story about Emory's plan to integrate its Dental College. It is the first step of integration of the school. The Dental College is in Fulton County and the other schools of the University are in DeKalb County. It will be easier to get a favorable verdict in Fulton.

I have known about this for some time but was not quite free to let you know. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Henry Bowden, has done a magnificent job getting the trustees to be willing to force a suit. I really am amazed at two of the lawyers who are filing the suit, as I have known their anti-backgrounds.

There is a threat that the State will bring a suit against Atlanta University, which has had some integration for years. If it comes, there is a group of strong lawyers in the city ready to put all of their efforts back of Atlanta University.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosures

March 26, 1962

The Honorable John Sherman Cooper
The United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Cooper:

We are pleased to send the enclosed copy of "Executive Support of Civil Rights" as requested in your wire of March 26.

Sincerely,

LWD:bp
enc.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

March 26, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

My suggestion on the school survey would be that the Alabama Council commission some white person to conduct it. Check out the idea with Pitts, who was behind the study "Georgia's Divided Education" here. We might be able to assist if you carry through with this.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

via air mail

March 27, 1962

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is the press release.

I am also enclosing another copy of our "Guides for Answering Inquiries." I think all of this still holds except No. 1. If you are asked where the money comes from I think you should answer somewhat as follows: "I understand that grants have been made by the Taconic and Field Foundations, but for further information you will have to check with SRC."

I hope you can make the Atlanta meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Marvin Rich

via air mail

March 27, 1962

Mr. Whitney M. Young
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

Dear Whitney:

Here we go. Enclosed is the press release.

I am enclosing also another copy of our "Guides for Answering Inquiries." I think all of this still holds except No. 1. If you are asked where the money comes from I think you should answer somewhat as follows: "I understand that grants have been made by the Taconic and Field Foundations, but for further information you will have to check with SRC."

It was good seeing you last week. I hope you can make the Atlanta meeting.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
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BC MMJ

Please see if the following person is on our press list. If not, please see that he is put on:

Mr. Simeon Booker
Jet Magazine
1826 "G" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

thanx, mmj

March 27, 1962

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

I am enclosing for your files the press release and a copy of the letter from the Treasury.

I hope that these two things may come to have an honored place among your memorabilia. You have been chiefly responsible for bringing this about. I want you to know that we here at the Council intend to do everything we can to make this succeed as you had hoped it might.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

via air mail

March 27, 1962

Mr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

I am enclosing for your information and files copies of the press release regarding the Voting Project and the Treasury ruling.

I enjoyed very much my visit with you and Mrs. Rhind last week.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

via air mail

March 27, 1962

Mrs. Helen Hill Miller
Executive Secretary
Edgar Stern Family Fund
1299 National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Helen:

I thought you would like to have the press release for the Voter Project. I am enclosing also a copy of the ruling sent down from the Treasury last week.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

via air mail March 27, 1962

Mr. Adrian DeWind
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is the press release.

I don't know how adequately to thank you for all that you have done. I hope you will keep in touch with us and I shall claim the privilege of keeping you informed from time to time about our progress (if not our problems).

Best regards to you and Alan.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure

via air mail

March 27, 1962

Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney-General
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Burke:

Enclosed is the press release.

You have done as much as anyone to bring this about. Wiley and I and the rest here intend to do all that we possibly can to make what you have done a success.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure

March 27, 1962

FROM: MMJ

To: MMJ

Re: Info. for files:

The following persons were mailed on this date a copy of the Voter Education Proj. Press Release and a copy of the Treasury Ruling for that Proj.

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Field Foundation

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund

via air mail

March 27, 1962

Mrs. Anne Braden, Editor
The Southern Patriot
Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.
4403 Virginia Avenue
Louisville 11, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Braden:

In response to your letter of March 26 to Mr. Anthony of our staff, I'm pleased to send you a glossy print of Mr. Marion A. Wright and a brief biographical sketch. May I ask that the print be returned to us as soon as you've had a chance to make use of it -- this is our only copy.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

March 27, 1962

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Department of Economics
and Business Administration
Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Vivian:

Thank you for your letter of March 23.

I hope your hospital period will give you a chance to get a much deserved rest and we will be in touch with you soon on the project.

Sincerely yours,

JAMoss:jl

March 27, 1962

Dr. Harry L. Stearns
Superintendent of Schools
Englewood, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Stearns:

We read recently in the Christian Science Monitor of a 157-page study of Englewood's racial imbalance which you had just made public.

We feel that this report would not only make timely reading for us now, but would be excellent background material for our research files. Would it be possible for us to obtain a copy of this report from you?

We would appreciate receiving a copy from you and thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 27, 1962

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

Copies of a number of the published reports of the North Carolina Advisory Committee are being forwarded to you today, under separate cover. Our file copies were much too lengthy to copy, and we had to write North Carolina for copies for you--thus the delay. McNeill Smith's office states that the N.C. Committee has made quite a few other reports, but their supply has been exhausted.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

March 27, 1962

Mrs. Margaret M. Chambers
Secretary to McNeill Smith
700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, N.C.

Dear Mrs. Chambers:

We are grateful for the materials you sent us for use by the Arkansas Council. I am sure they will be of great help in that state.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Change given to mmj. - 4/9/62 - bcc

41 Exchange Pl. Ste.
Atl. 3, Ga.

March 27, 1962

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
208 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

not at bcc

Dear Martin:

Enclosed is the press release.

I am enclosing also another copy of our "Guides for Answering Inquiries." I think all of this still holds except No. 1. If you are asked where the money comes from I think you should answer somewhat as follows: "I understand that grants have been made by the Taconic and Field Foundations, but for further information you will have to check with SRC."

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Wyatt T. Walker

This interests me

Placed at school

March 27, 1962

Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.
Eighth and Union
Bloomington, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We are continuing to receive steady and enthusiastic demand for your book, "Action Patterns in School Desegregation" by Wey and Corey. Although the original supply you sent us - some thousand, I believe - was substantial, it is now exhausted, even as requests are pending. Is it possible to obtain more copies? Five hundred would not be too many; we could distribute valuably even more.

May we please hear from you about this at your early convenience?

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
administrative secretary

March 27, 1962

Mr. David Rosenberg
c/o N.S.M.C.C.
404A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

In reply to your letter of March 21 requesting information to use in your summer voter education program on the eastern shore of Maryland, I am mailing under separate cover two booklets on the southern Negro franchise. Our research director has also suggested that I call your attention to "Voting - 1961 United States Commission on Civil Rights Report 1." This is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C.

I am enclosing a news release being distributed this week which outlines the new Voter Education Project. The Project is just now getting underway but I am certain could provide you with answers to more specific requests.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enc.

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
administrative secretary

March 27, 1962

Mr. Charles McDew
Student Non-Violent Coordinating
Committee
197½ Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Chuck:

Enclosed is the press release.

I am also enclosing another copy of our "Guides for Answering Inquiries." I think all of this still holds except No. 1. If you are asked where the money comes from I think you should answer somewhat as follows: "I understand that grants have been made by the Taconic and Field Foundations, but for further information you will have to check with SRC.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

cc: Mrs. James Foreman

March 27, 1962

Dr. Crawford Brock
Harbin Clinic
Rome, Georgia

Dear Dr. Brock:

On February 21 we wrote to extend an invitation to you to membership on the Southern Regional Council. Our Executive Committee meets in early April and at that time we would like to report to it the response of those persons to whom invitations were extended. We would be most grateful if we could have your reply before then.

We are very hopeful, of course, that you will find it possible to serve on the Council's policy making body.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 27, 1962

Mr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Pitts:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to membership in the Southern Regional Council. I trust you will find, as I have, this association to be an enriching and rewarding one.

We shall look forward to having the benefit of your counsel.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James M. Dabbs
President

JMD/mmj

March 27, 1962

Mrs. Eugene A. Foster
137 Mimosa Drive
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Foster:

Thank you for your check and letter of March 24. Under separate cover I am mailing today the copies of the Chattanooga and Houston studies, plus a study of the employment of Negro as police and some reprints and reports dealing generally with the Negro in the southern economy. Since you mention that Mr. Butler of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity first brought the Chattanooga report to your attention, it occurs to me that you would be also interested the Council's "Executive Support of Civil Rights" published this week. I have included two copies in the packet.

I trust that the materials will arrive in time for and be useful in your committee meeting on Job Opportunities Friday, and that you will call upon us again if we can be useful.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
administrative secretary

March 28, 1962

Andrew G. Freeman, Executive
Director
The Urban League of Philadelphia
1611 Pine Street
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Under separate cover we are sending you one copy of "Executive Support of Civil Rights" as requested in your letter of March 27. Also included in a list of current SRC publications.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

(St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
Falls Church, Virginia)

March 28, 1962

Mrs. N. C. Bandy
316 Meadow View Road
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Bandy:

Under separate cover we are mailing a dozen copies of "This I Believe" as requested in your letter of March 26. We are pleased that you wish to use Dr. Hill's address on the tract rack at your church.

In the packet I have also included some other of our recent publications, as well as a copy of SRC's magazine New South, and a listing of materials available.

Thank you for your interest in our publications and please call on us if we can be of further usefulness.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
administrative secretary

BP:s

Good

March 28, 1962

Dr. Benjamin E. Carmichael
Superintendent
Chattanooga Public Schools
1161 West Fortieth Street
Box 2013
Chattanooga 9, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Carmichael:

I want to take this opportunity to express my pleasure in having shared discussions with you and your staff preparatory to the plan for desegregation of the Chattanooga schools. I write this letter, however, on another matter.

An editorial in the Chattanooga Times for February 25, reports that the city school administration has taken issue with certain references in our recently published study, Chattanooga; The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South. We are sorry to learn of this. We do make an earnest attempt to confirm the findings that are reported to us by groups and individuals working on our behalf in the field.

I may say that I share the responsibility for drafting the questions asked as well as agreement on the over-all design for the Chattanooga survey. When the draft report was completed we sent the report back to some key persons in Chattanooga who were in a position to check as to whether our observations as reported in the document seemed to square with the facts. It was only after this double-checking that we then proceeded to publish the report.

I would, therefore, most sincerely appreciate receiving from you details as to what facts are incorrectly stated and/or what interpretations rest on an erroneous base.

I would then be pleased to pass this information on to the local affiliate who cooperated with us in the fact-finding for this survey. We here in the Southern Regional Council are aware of the very energetic efforts which you are expending on behalf of equal educational opportunity in Chattanooga and we would sincerely regret it if we should have been the source of any embarrassment to you or to your administration.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

March 28, 1962

The University of North Carolina Press
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Please accept our order for a copy of Race Relations: Problems and Theory, edited by Jitsuichi Masuoka and Preston Valien. Would you kindly mark this order for the attention of the research department and bill us accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 28, 1962

Mr. Tom Adams
Florida Department of State
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Adams:

We read with great interest recently of a report you furnished to the U.S. State Department which listed hotels and restaurants which accommodate diplomats and visitors from African nations.

Since we receive many requests for such information here at the Southern Regional Council, it would be most helpful to us if you could furnish a copy of this report to us. Is this possible?

We would appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 28, 1962

Mr. AA E. Cox
Executive Director
Delta Foundation, Inc.
933 Chambliss Road
Memphis 16, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Kox:

We received the copy of the report of the Mississippi General Legislative Investigating Committee this morning - and most gratefully. From your letter of March 14 it was apparent that you went to some pains to get this copy for us and we do appreciate this fact.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

March 28, 1962

Mr. Emory F. Via
The University of Wisconsin
School for Workers
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Emory:

Thank you very much for the detailed suggestions for improving the Atlanta employment study. I have noted all of these suggestions in the draft and where you had question marks I have taken the pains to re-check the data submitted.

I, too, am looking forward to the opportunity of meeting you when we shall have the chance to chat more - under less pressure.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

March 29, 1962

Mrs. Lilburn B. Moseley
P. O. Box 5066
Seabreeze Station
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Moseley:

Miss Long's schedule has kept her so busy that I thought I'd best let you know as soon as possible what her Daytona arrangements will be.

She will arrive on Flight 701 (Eastern) Monday afternoon, April 2, at 4:02 p.m. If possible, she would like to be met at the airport. In either case, she will be delighted to stay in your home if this does not inconvenience you. Her return flight is April 4, Wednesday at 11:35 p.m. We hope this allows enough time after the symposium.

For the fund-raising dinner to be held Monday night, her topic will be "We Shall Overcome." The Convocation topic will be "The Southern Revolution." As you say, the workshop program is self-explanatory.

I am enclosing Miss Long's biographical sketch on a separate sheet. Miss Long has not only been busy, but she has been camera-shy lately, and we're terribly sorry that we can't fill this request.

Miss Long is very much looking forward to her visit with you and the Halifax Area Council.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Feagans
Secretary to Miss Long

JF:s
Enclosure

March 30, 1962

Ms. Ella A. Jones
Publisher's Office
Fortune
Time & Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York 20, N.Y.

Dear Ms. Jones:

Thank you for your prompt reply to my letter and for the sample reprint of "The City and the Negro."

We are enclosing our check for $100.00 to cover the cost of 500 reprints of this article and appreciate your promise of prompt attention to our order.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

Enc.

March 30, 1962

Mr. Kenneth B. Piper
1119 Concord Street
Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Piper:

Your letter to Leslie Dunbar inquiring about being on the SRC mailing list has been brought to my attention. You very definitely are on the mailing list to receive all publications. If, through some error, you have not received certain recent items which you desire, please let me know and I will remedy the situation immediately. For your convenience, I am enclosing a listing of publications. Further, if your letter had reference to the EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS study, this will be in the mail to you Monday. To date, it has only received government and press distribution.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enclosure

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
administrative secretary

March 30, 1962

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
1116 First National Bank
Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Haas:

Paul Anthony has requested that I send you the enclosed copy of the Treasury Department letter.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enclosure

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
secretary

March 30, 1962

Eastern Air Lines
522 West Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

Please issue to our account an Air Travel Card (Q-North American) for:

Dr. Robert Coles (M.D.)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj

March 30, 1962

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company
51 Ivy Street, N. E.
Atlanta 1, Georgia

Attention: Credit Card Department

Dear Sirs:

Please issue to our account (522-8764) a telephone credit card to the individual listed below:

Dr. Robert Coles, (M.D.)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Antbhny
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj

April 2, 1962

Mr. James Stewart
548 N. E. 4th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I am just completing a survey of cultural facilities for Negroes in the South for our research department. My respondent from Oklahoma City mentioned that of the four public library branches in Oklahoma City, one is specially for Negroes. Dr. Dunbar had some questions about this and asked me to get in touch with you.

I would appreciate it very much if you check on this information and correct it.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

April 2, 1962

Rev. C. H. Oliver
Secretary
Inter-Citizens Committee
Box 1443
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Oliver:

So many times several members of our professional staff require materials from our files at the same time and we are hard pressed to assist them. For this reason, we wonder if it would be possible for us to obtain from you several sets of the "Documents on Human Rights in Alabama."

If it is not possible for you to supply us with several complete sets, it would still be of great assistance to us if you could send us one complete set.

We would appreciate your help in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

Don't we have a copy?

April 2, 1962

Journal of Politics
Peabody Hall
Southern Political Science Assoc.
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Gentlemen:

Would it be possible for us to obtain from you a reprint of an article which appeared in the August, 1961 issue of your publication? We are referring to "Negro Voting in Texas," by Harry Halloway.

We will be happy to pay for the cost of this reprint if you would let us know the correct amount.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

April 2, 1962

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Fisk University
Department of Economics and
Business Administration
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Viv:

I was happy to learn that you feel confident about being back in action about April 10. This reassured me that there is nothing seriously amiss.

About the Voting Research Conference - we have been busy this past week (before your latest letter arrived) phoning and conferring and dovetailing schedules and had pretty much lined up a date for the conference. As it stands at present we have the conference scheduled for about a day and a half on May 1 and May 2, here in Atlanta, probably in the Council offices.

We have been advised of acceptances of the following conferees:

Dr. Dan Thompson - Dillard
Dr. Robert Steamer - Louisiana State
Dr. Tinsley Spraggins - Virginia Union
Dr. Donald Matthews - Univ. of N.C.
Dr. James Prothro - Univ. of N.C.
Dean Charles Gomillion - Tuskegee
Mr. Harry Halloway - Univ. of Texas
Dr. B. Brazeal - Morehouse College
Dr. J. E. Pierce - Alabama State
Dr. Kenneth Vines - Tulane
Dr. Donald Strong - Univ. of Tenn.

We have been unable as yet to get in touch with Dr. Herman Long, but are still trying and have a call in for him now.

Thank you for the names you suggested for the conference.

I do hope these dates will be convenient for you now, and we will be looking forward to hearing from you as soon as it is convenient for you. Good luck on your hospital sojourn.

Sincerely yours,

JAMoss:jl

April 2, 1962

Dr. J. M. Conant
Department of Classics
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Conant:

We are enclosing copies of all of our newspaper clippings relative to the student expulsions at Albany State College. We have also included whatever was in our files on Southern University.

We hope this material will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

Enc.

April 2, 1962

Board of Education
Englewood, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your prompt reply to our request for a copy of "Englewood - Its People and Its Schools.

Our check in the amount of $2.00 is enclosed as you requested. We are looking forward to receiving a copy of this report.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

Enc.

April 2, 1962

Mr. Aryeh Neier
Associate Editor
CURRENT
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Neier:

Thank you for your letter of March 23. We would like to make Executive Support of Civil Rights available for your distribution. As you can probably guess this is a fairly expensive publication. What we would like to do, therefore, is commit ourselves to you for 1000 copies as requested but to send at this time only 500. We shall be prepared to send additional copies up to a total of 1000 as you see the demands required. Assuming that this is satisfactory, we are forwarding, under separate cover, 500 copies.

I note with interest your remarks about your conversations with the SNCC leaders. These are good fellows with tough problems.

I enjoyed having some time with Mr. Elliott Pratt Saturday. I hope some time you may visit Atlanta.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
E Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 2, 1962

BC MMJ

Bernice:

Please package up 500 copies of our Executive Support of Civil Rights and mail to the following person:

MR. ARYEH NEIER
Associate Editor
CURRENT
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

thanx, mmj

500 - Sent 4/6/62 via Railway Express
BCC

April 2, 1962

Mrs. Bernard Facher
1665 Noble Drive, N. E.
Atlanta 6, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Facher:

Please send me the open dates of the ADL during the month of October, and possibly November.

As you know, I have begun planning for the Fall Meeting, and this information will be of great help to me in my plans.

An early reply will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

April 2, 1962

Miss Eleanor French
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

Please send me your open dates in October and November, at your earliest convenience.

As you probably know, this is very necessary in helping me to plan for the fall meeting.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

MEMORANDUM April 2, 1962

To: Executive Committee Members

From: Paul Anthony

Re: TREASURY RULING FOR VOTER PROJECT.

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In a letter dated March 22, 1962 we have been informed by the Internal Revenue Service that the proposed Voter Education Project conducted as described "will not adversely affect... present exemption from Federal income tax."

Since this matter has now been settled we are proceeding with the Project as discussed at the last Executive Committee meeting.

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April 2, 1962

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Many thanks for your good letter of March 27. In coming, after a hectic week, to reply to it I'm afraid that at first glance I read it wrong. Instead of sending copies of our report to you for transmittal to your Board, we sent a copy to each member. I hope this does not foul up anything you planned. I am sorry but last week I was juggling too many balls at one time.

Enclosed with this letter are four additional copies for you.

It was good seeing you in New York.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 4.

April 2, 1962

Dr. R. Crawford Brock
14 Professional Court
Rome, Georgia

Dear Dr. Brock:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to membership in the Southern Regional Council. I trust you will find, as I have, this association to be an enriching and rewarding one.

We shall look forward to having the benefit of your counsel.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James M. Dabbs
President

JMD/mmj

April 2, 1962

Mr. William C. Gausmann
Advisor on Labor and Minorities Affairs
United States Information Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gausmann:

Thank you for your letter of March 27 and your comments regarding our Executive Support of Civil Rights.

If you will let me know how many copies you could use I am hopeful that we would be able to supply them.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 2, 1962

Mr. Harold Kilpatrick
Executive Secretary
Texas Council of Churches
1400 Guadalupe Street
Austin 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

I have delayed responding to your letter of March 15 in hopes that my schedule would clear a bit and that I could say I would be at the conference during its entire period. I know now that I cannot be. I certainly can be there April 26 but will have to let you know later as to how much, if any, of the 24th and 25th I can be on hand.

I am very sorry about this, but these are very crowded days for the Council as you may have gathered from the newspapers. Please send me a program as soon as you have one and I shall be back in touch with you very soon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 3, 1962

Mr. D. Hall
Director of Personnel
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hall:

Thank you so much for reminding us about the survey questionnaire. We fully intended to send one to you and it was an oversight on our part.

We certainly appreciate your helpfulness and cooperation.

Yours truly,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JM:jf
Enclosure

COPY

April 3, 1962

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

You probably can imagine how good we feel that the Voter Education Project is finally out in the open. We stood at the altar a long time. I would have been just as pleased if Claude had been less zealous, but there is not much use complaining. Despite leaks in other places, Claude was scrupulous in avoiding any mention or allusion for many months, even though he regarded this as a pretty big story. On a whole, I am sanguine about it and doubt that his piece will be detrimental. These things are bound to come out.

Enclosed is a nice little editorial from yesterday's Constitution.

I don't want to burden you with our concerns, but at this point I think there may be something gained by taking a look at where we are. I am not sure who is the appropriate person for me to share the view with, but I'll start with you.

Some remarks which Max Hahn made to me over the phone concerning comments by Lloyd Garrison at the last Field Board meeting prompt me to want to

re-emphasize again that we do not assume the fund-raising responsibility for this project. It has never been clear exactly as to who does. We do, of course, expect to write the formal applications and we do stand ready to answer questions and make ourselves available for discussion. Beyond that I don't think we can go and our Executive Committee concurs fully in my reluctance. We have put before the Stern Family Fund a request, as you know, on which we expect to hear some time in May. Other than this, there are no requests outstanding. The Stern request carries our hopes also for aid to general support of SRC. If anything is granted, we shall take the first $25,000 for this purpose.

In November, we submitted to Taconic a proposal that agency allocations be sized in the order of $250,000 a year; we noted that we did not expect Taconic to provide all of this. We indicated at the same time that the Voter Education Project itself would require about $60,000 a year and that SRC's general expenses would, conservatively, increase as a result of this thing by $10,000 a year. I have never had a written reply.

My oral understanding, however, is that Taconic has committed a flat $250,000 for a two-year period and that it does not intend to increase its appropriation to us for general support (this leaves us no alternative except to take a larger overhead tap).

We were disappointed in the Field grant. The situation now is that we believe we have $125,000 for the first year from Taconic and we have $75,000 from Field. We are going to take another hard look at the VEP budget and at what this will add to our general expenses. Assuming for the present that something between $55 - 70,000 for the year must be reserved for us, we have in sight $130 - 145,000 for allocation. Frankly, I am not sure that during this first year much more can be spent sensibly; maybe so. But this is considerably less than the $250,000 per year which has been more or less the target and even if sound expenditures the first year are well below $250,000, we ought, if the thing is working right, be able to use more than that the second year.

I think it would be very helpful if some small donations from perhaps smaller foundations could be infused, which could be used for SRC's-VEP's administrative and research expenses. When I was in New York Dave Freeman alluded to possibilities along this line. When I was in Washington last week, I met Brooks Hays and he remarked that Merrimon Cuninggim had recently seen him and had indicated that Danforth was interested in voting research. Keeping in touch with Dave is no problem to me, but I am a little hesitant about following up Mr. Hays' vague reference. I think there would be value, if you could see your way clear to do it, for us to talk some time about the fund-raising strategy and tactics.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 3, 1962

Loren E. Williams, Minister
First Christian Church
P.O. Box 422
Gulfport, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Williams:

Under separate cover we are sending you the publications (CHATTANOOGA and THE CASE FOR INTEGRATION) you requested in your letter of March 30. The FEDERALLY SUPPORTED DISCRIMINATION report I am assured may be obtained from the NAACP National Headquarters, at 20 W. 40th Street, New York. We do not have it for distribution.

In the package I have also included a second employment study made on Houston, as well as several other publications which may be of interest. Enclosed herewith is a publications list. We will be happy to supply single copies without cost and when necessary can provide quantity copies reasonably. Please do not hesitate to call upon us if we can be of further usefulness.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

BP:s
enc.

April 3, 1962

Dear Jamie,

I'm late thanking you for the edifying lunch with our Mr. Steen from Oslo. It makes me proud to have such a knowledgeable and imaginative fellow as you in our benighted and barefooted South to show off to the Europeans. Mr. Steen was delighted with you and knew vastly more about us after visiting you.

Your new building is gorgeous.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Representative James Mackay
Decatur Federal Building
Decatur, Georgia

April 3, 1962

Dear Julia,

I can't thank you for your good letter; I think it's one of the best ones I've ever had.

Do let me come and see you all before spring house cleaning from which I'm trying to gride myself for, too--without much success.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Mrs. H. M. Bond
672 Beckwith Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia

April 3, 1962

Dear Kay,

How nice to hear from you. I don't have time to write a long letter but just a few notes on the stuent do here. As far as I'm concerned, I can't imagine any better cause or any better use for your money. I don't know of any uprising Negro student group anywhere in the South which has not served to advance our good revolution.

I'm sending you some of our nicest propaganda on SNCC and other students. Be sure to read The Annealing of the South and Freedom Ride. We are out of two very good reports, one on Albany and the other on the whole student movement up to September, but I'll send them on to you. These mimeograph things are really very good; don't be dismayed by their quiet look. I'm glad you're having a happy time and may go to Europe. I'll write you a better letter soon.

I hope you can arouse your friends missionary spirit and their money.

Love,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Miss Kay Mitchell
309 East John
Champaign, Illinois

April 3, 1962

Mr. Marion A. Wright
"Top Knot"
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thanks so much for your book review. I think it's great--like all the works of Wright with which I'm acquainted.

Gratefully,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

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April 3, 1962

Mr. Paolo Vittorelli
c/o Governmental Affairs Institute
1726 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Vittorelli:

How nice to have your note. We have passed on your thanks to the Perkins and Wesley Pittman, who were very grateful for their evenings with you.

Please don't suppose you were the slightest trouble to us; you were an interesting pleasure to all of us who were with you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 3, 1962

Mr. J. L. Blair Buck
310 Hillwood Road
Richmond 26, Virginia

Dear Mr. Buck:

Thanks so much for the clippings from Richmond. We're all interested in the Herskowitz announcements. It doesn't surprise me to see the good coverage in the Times-Dispatch, but then I remember the Times-Dispatch from its halcyon days twenty years ago. I think a lot of papers with scandalously conservative editorial policies do handle news fairly.

We were entertained at the News-Leader editorial too. It seems a pity we can't have such a good writer as Kilpatrick on our side.

I passed your letter on to Paul and he was glad to hear from you. Mr. Dabbs isn't nearby, but we'll remember you to him when we see him.

Thanks for the good word on New South.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 4, 1962

Mr. John W. Macy, Jr.
Chairman
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Macy:

Thank you for your letter of March 26 and your comments about our Executive Support of Civil Rights. The thirty (30) copies which you requested were sent to you several days ago and I trust you have received them by now.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

via air mail

April 4, 1962

Mr. Harris Wofford
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wofford:

As requested by your secretary today, we are pleased to furnish your office with 1000 copies of our Executive Support of Civil Rights. You may expect to begin receiving the reports within the next few days in lots of several hundred; the first of which to be mailed tomorrow. We will continue to send packages of several hundred until a total of 1000 has been mailed to you.

If at any time the Council can be of further help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MFJ

April 4, 1962

Mr. James Brook
Common Sense
112 East 19 Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Brook:

We have placed your magazine on our New South mailing and you will soon be receiving an exchange subscription. Also, you will be sent some of this past year's back copies so that you can familiarize yourself with our monthly publication.

We're looking forward to more Common Sense.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Janet Feagans
Department of Information

JF:s

via air mail

April 4, 1962

Miss Flora M. Rhind
Vice-President
General Education Board
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Miss Rhind:

I was very glad to receive your letter of March 27. We are enclosing a proposal which I believe covers all the points suggested in your letter. I hope, however, that if there is additional information required, you will let me know.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
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Vitae Sheet for Coles

A PROPOSAL

to the

General Education Board

April 4, 1962

Since 1954 one of the decisive chapters of American history has unfolded around the schoolhouses of the South. Unfortunately, the interplay of passion and politics and law has absorbed not only the attention but the concern of the public. There has been little comprehension of, indeed little sensitivity to, the needs and experience of the children involved in this epic controversy. In fact, though the questions are large and hard, there has been little regard for the distinctly educational issues of desegregation.

As a step in the re-directing of interest and thought toward the children, and their educational and emotional problems, we have in progress a study of the reactions of Negro and white children to the experience of desegregation. The objective is to come to know these youth, and to learn in diagnostic depth what they undergo and how they react. This is not a sociological study, but a study of personal involvement, change, and growth.

Dr. M. Robert Coles is carrying out this study. Dr. Coles is a well trained psychiatrist, thoroughly interested in the problem and deeply concerned with the injurious impact on personality which threatens in the desegregation process. His vitae is attached. Dr. Coles's wife, formerly a teacher at Shady Hill School of Cambridge (Mass.), assists him in the project.

Project

Dr. Coles has resided in Atlanta since August 1961. Starting then -- before the initial desegregation of schools -- he has met weekly or twice weekly with the nine Negro children now in desegregated schools and their parents,

and with eight of their white schoolmates and their parents. In New Orleans, he interviews monthly ten (of the 12) Negro children in desegregated schools and their parents, and seven of their white schoolmates and their parents. These latter include children who stayed at the Frantz school during the boycott of 1960-61.

Atlanta and New Orleans represented during 1961-62 two differing types of situations. Atlanta: first year of desegregation, therefore "pioneering" Negro students, of ages 15-17. New Orleans: second year of desegregation, therefore some children now in their second year of desegregation and some who began the experience this year but not as "pioneers", of ages 6 and 7, and matriculating against the background of last year's community upheaval.

In all cases, the method is to approach the child in a specific crisis from the point of view of the physician and psychiatrist. It is a study in individual feelings and thoughts and personality adjustment.

At the same time, Dr. Coles is seeking to describe the context within which the critical experiences of these youth occur. The interest here also is the problem of personality functioning in a racially divided society. Through extended and continuing conversations he is observing Negro college students engaged actively in the student protest movement, and through them seeking to understand in more depth the personality challenges and dilemmas of Negro Southerners. He has begun spot visits to Negro youth in desegregated schools of other localities, and so far has done this in Charlotte and Burnsville (N.C.) and Clinton and Oak Ridge (Tenn.) He meets regularly with teachers in Atlanta. He has established professional contacts in the Atlanta area and is, without compensation, lecturing weekly to a teacher education class - composed, i.e., of southern young people - at Emory University. There is attached a

synoptic outline of these and others of Dr. Coles's activities since August 1961.

Dr. Coles has proved remarkably adept at securing the confidence of his regular interviewees. His ability to observe them and learn from them is, therefore, most advantageous. His skill as a writer gives promise that the writings which he will produce at the conclusion of this study will be not only a contribution to science but will be provocative and widely read.

The project was supported for a one year period by a non-renewable grant from the New World Foundation. Continuance of the project for a second year will permit:

1. the prolongation of interviews with the Atlanta and New Orleans youth for a second year;

2. the interviewing of "second year" students in Atlanta, and "third year" children in New Orleans;

3. the broadening and deepening of Dr. Coles's study of the context of personality pressures and motivation.

Budget

Expenses are confined to living and travel costs for Dr. and Mrs. Coles, plus a small allowance for materials. On this project the Southern Regional Council absorbs overhead and administrative costs in the general operation budget. During the eight months from August 1961 through March 1962, expenditures have averaged $887.00 per month. Assuming the same rate, both as to the total and its components, a budget for the second year would be as follows:

September 1, 1962 - August 31, 1963

Living costs and salary for Dr. and Mrs. Coles	$7,200
Travel	3,000
Materials	425
Total	$10,625

A Proposal - 4.
General Education Board

Request

It is requested that the General Education Board grant to the Southern Regional Council the sum of $10,625 for support of the second year of a project for research in pupil adjustment during desegregation.

OUTLINE OF ACTIVITIES
Dr. M. Robert Coles

August 1961 - March 1962

1. Visits twice weekly or weekly to nine Negro children and their parents and to eight white children and their parents, at their homes in both cases. All ages 15 to 17. (Atlanta)

2. Weekly talks with two teachers in different high schools who teach the so-called integrated classrooms. (Atlanta)

3. Monthly meetings with small groups of teachers who are in the four high schools involved in desegregation. The principal of one of the high schools has attended several of these meetings. They are held in my apartment, or at one of the schools, or at the home of Dr. Edward Ladd (Chairman, Division of Teacher Education, Emory University). (Atlanta)

4. Attendance at a variety of organizational and committee meetings in Atlanta, such as OASIS and Atlanta and Georgia Councils on Human Relations.

5. Talks on some aspects of "mental health" and desegregation at Unitarian Church, Spelman College, Morris Brown College and at the Wheatley branch of the YWCA in Atlanta; and at various meetings in Alabama, Tennessee, and North Carolina.

6. Lecturer in Education at Emory; leader of a weekly section in course called "Mental Health in the Classroom".

7. Monthly visits to New Orleans, where 10 colored children of ages 6 and 7 are seen, along with their parents for several visits. I am collecting a group of drawings which are interesting expressions of the young child's reactions to some stresses of desegregation. Seven white youngsters of 6 and 7 are seen similarly during these visits.

8. Interviews or discussions with significant people in Atlanta and New Orleans, such as Attorney Tureaud or Dan Thompson or Lester Maddox or Superintendent Letson or Mr. William Melkild or, in the crisis of Donita Gaines, Eugene Patterson and R. McGill.

Outline of Activities
Dr. M. Robert Coles - 2.

9. Visits to schools, children, teachers, parents, in Charlotte, N. C., Oak Ridge, Tenn., Clinton, Tenn., Burnsville, N. C., and Asheville, N. C.

10. Several lengthy, open-ended meetings with students at Spelman, at Miles College (Birmingham), and Alabama A. & M.

11. Work with Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. Interviews with several of the students, some taped. Observations of how they get along, how they live and feel and hope and pray and live and fear. Following some of these students through their experiences, such as visit to Baton Rouge jail and to Washington, long talks with Bob Zellner, etc. I think that it is interesting to see how students a little older than high school age manage under certain extraordinary stresses. It might be useful to document the reactions and feelings, even dreams, of certain students under certain undemocratic confinements. This might illustrate the nature of our uncertain and occasionally unfulfilled democracy, in its non-encounter with youth.

12. Various interviews with community leaders, in addition to those mentioned above, who have special interests in racial issues. For example, Mrs. Sara Mitchell, member of the Atlanta Board of Education; and Dr. Henry King Stanford, president of Birmingham-Southern University.

13. Lecture to a group of psychiatrists at the Emory University Medical School.

14. Several visits to meetings of the Alabama Council on Human Relations and two of its local affiliates. The purpose is, chiefly, to learn something about white liberals in lonely, harassed situations.

15. I can't say that there is much more to note other than some months of talking and hearing and reading and thinking. Crisis and tension mingle with anecdote and irony and laughs. I think that studying how children of different ages get along with one another and with different races for the first time, and also how harassed whites get along in lonely Alabama Human Relations groups, with themselves and their alien neighbors, and how college students get along in jail and over an unfriendly land, in continual flight and fear and defiance, I think these are subjects of purview, survey, and worth our attention. If successful, such studies will remind each of us, again, who we are.

April 4, 1962

Dr. Dan Thompson
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dan:

We are very pleased to know that you will be able to join us in conference on May 1 and May 2. Present plans call for the conference to be held here at the offices of the Southern Regional Council beginning at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday morning, May 1, and terminating at noon on Wednesday, May 2.

The broad objective of the conference is to lay the factual foundation for our Voter Education Project now getting under way. We have made every effort to establish contact with men who have been engaged in recent research on voting activities among Negroes in the South. The success of our efforts is reflected in the acceptance of the following men, who have agreed to share these sessions with us:

Dr. B. R. Brazeal - Morehouse College - Atlanta
Dr. C. G. Gomillion - Tuskegee Institute - Tuskegee
Mr. Harry Halloway - Univ. of Texas - Austin
Dr. Donald Matthews - Univ. of N. C. - Chapel Hill
Dr. J. E. Pierce - Alabama State - Montgomery
Dr. James Prothro - Univ. of N. C. - Chapel Hill
Dr. Tinsley Spraggins - Virginia Union - Richmond
Dr. Robert J. Steamer - Louisiana State - Baton Rouge
Dr. Donald Strong - University of Alabama
Dr. Kenneth Vines - University of Tenn. - Knoxville (pro tem)

You may expect to receive from us some suggested questions that might form the agenda for this meeting.

In order that the funds made available to us be used most directly for the purpose of increasing voter registration in the South we would like to make as little incursion as possible into these funds for the research conference. Therefore, if it is possible for you to have your expenses covered by your academic institution or other resource we would appreciate your utilizing these sources. We are prepared, however, to underwrite the expenses of those who otherwise might not be able to attend because of the financial cost involved.

We would appreciate your confirming your acceptance of our invitation to the conference by so indicating on the enclosed card.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
Enc. 1

This letter also sent to the following:

Dr. B. R. Brazeal
Academic Dean
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. Donald Matthews
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dr. James Prothro
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dr. Robert J. Steamer
Associate Professor of Government
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Dean of Students
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dr. J. E. Pierce
Alabama State College
Montgomery, Alabama

Dr. Donald Strong
Dept. of Political Science
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

Dr. Kenneth Vines
Dept. of Political Science
~~[illegible]~~ University of Tennessee
~~[illegible]~~ Knoxville, Tennessee

Mr. Harry Halloway
Department of Government
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dr. Tinsley Spraggins
Virginia Union College
Richmond, Virginia

April 5, 1962

Mr. Joseph J. Falgout
Edgar Stern Family Fund
521 Royal Street
New Orleans 16, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Falgout:

Enclosed is our check for $780.48; the refund of the balance from the New Orleans Project, less Mr. Rillings's travel expenses, as discussed in your letter of March 19.

We continue to be deeply grateful for the Stern Fund's interest and support.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

PA:bp
enc.

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

April 5, 1962

Mrs. Rufus E. Clement
691 Beckwith Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia

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Dear Mrs. Clement:

It was so good of you to come to our party whether you felt like it or not. We really did appreciate it and needed you, your lovely granddaughter and your very beautiful hat.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

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April 5, 1962

Mr. Ephraim Spivek
Norfolk Jewish Community Council
Post Office Box 11341
Norfolk 17, Virginia

Dear Mr. Spivek:

Mr. Albert D. Chernin of the National Community Relations Advisory Council has asked us to send you information about Carleton Putnam's Race and Reason and its use in Southern school systems. I am sorry to have been so slow in doing so, but I had hoped to be able to turn up information documenting more specifically the extent to which it is being used. We do know that public schools in both Mississippi and Louisiana, in great number, are using the book. A copy of a Louisiana State Board of Education resolution in this connection is enclosed, taken from the November, 1961 issue of the White Citizens Council publication, "The Citizen." (This issue of "The Citizen," incidentally, is devoted almost entirely to Carleton Putnam.)

added 5/7/62

If you have not already done so, you will probably wish to get in touch with Mr. Heslip Lee, Director of the Virginia Council on Human Relations, 114-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building, Richmond 19, Virginia, who will be able to provide you with further information on the book's use in Virginia.

Two Southern Regional Council publications prompted by Race and Reason are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Enc: L-32
"A Virginia View of 'Race and Reason'"
'Race and Reason' to be Studied in Louisiana Schools

April 5, 1962

Miss Cecilia Sheppard
Division of Philosophy and Religion
Paine College
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Miss Sheppard:

Please accept my apologies for the delay in letting you know the time of Mrs. Tilly's arrival.

She is to leave here on Sunday morning at 9:30, and will be arriving there in Augusta at 2:45, P. M.

In view of her plans to be on your program at 11:00 A. M. on the 9th, we felt this would be more convenient for her.

Best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

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April 5, 1962

Mr. Guy Carawan
1625 Riverside Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Carawan:

Thank you for your letter of April 3 telling us of the documentary record you are making for Vanguard Records, and your interest in SRC's ALBANY REPORT. As you request, we are sending a copy of that report to Mr. Solomon at Vanguard. Enclosed is a copy of our covering letter.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enclosure

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
administrative secretary

April 5, 1962

Mr. Seymour Solomon
Vanguard Record Sales Corporation
154 West 14th Street
New York 11, New York

Dear Mr. Solomon:

At the request of Mr. Guy Carawan we are mailing you today under separate cover a copy of the SRC report, ALBANY. Mr. Carawan wrote that you were interested in using some of this material for notes on the back of the record jacket. In the event that you do, I trust you will let us know about it. In any event, we would appreciate a copy at the time of the record's release. It could be directed to Miss Margaret Long, editor of our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH, for possible review.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

BP:s
cc: Mr. Guy Carawan

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
administrative secretary

April 5, 1962

Dear Flo,

It is hard to thank you for you kindness and real warmth to me when I was in Daytona. In fact, I'm so set up over your appreciation and comliments can cpd that I feel too good for ordinary office chores. It is very gratifying to be heard with so much understanding.

I've been pondering some of your experiences in this slow and ridiculous business and would like to say that my admiration for your tolerance and big-hearted endurance is boundless.

Love,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Mrs. Florence Small
Department of Education
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach
Florida

April 5, 1962

Mrs. Lilburn B. Mosely
P. O. Box 5066
Seabreeze Station
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Katherine,

I was delighted to be with you and Dr. Mosely. It is very warming to feel that you are my friends and to know about people of such good feeling and ideas and casual courage. I don't know if I ever told you what a very good program I thought you were having.

Tell John when he comes home from Tunisia with an African bride, we will give them a party at the Biltmore.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 5, 1962

Dear Mable,

It was so good to see you in Daytona Beach. I do want to compliment you on the report of the dinner meeting which seemed to me an awfully good job and which made me feel better than I am, too.

Thanks again for the delightful good-by party from which I returned surprisingly unimpaired. My best to Mr. Davidson, Harris, the Gitlings (sp?) and Bill Williams.

It was lovely to have a party and nice to get helped on the planeby Handy Harris as I'm never sure how to do it myself.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Mrs. Mable Reese
Box 431
Daytona Beach, Florida

April 5, 1962

Dear ~~Pearl,~~ Perle

Didn't we do good? Thanks for all the gorgeous mass arrangements and Hogarth curves which I think adorned our party beautifully.

Love,

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
41 Exchange Place, SE
Atlanta 3, Georgia

April 5, 1962

Mr. F. Peter Libassi
Deputy Assistant Staff Director
Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Libassi:

Leslie Dunbar has asked me to see to your request of April 2 for 40 copies of "Executive Support of Civil Rights." Inasmuch as our shipment of 25 copies to Mr. Berl Bernhard on March 27 may have crossed your letter in the mails, I am sending only 15 today, addressed to your attention. If the Commission has need of additional copies, we will be pleased to send them. Please do not hesitate to let me know if this is the case.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

April 5, 1962

Dean Joseph R. Washington, Jr.
Dillard University
New Orleans 22, Louisiana

Dear Dean Washington:

In answer to your letter of April 2, Yes, you are on our mailing list to receive all publications. We regret that you have missed some mailings, if this is the case, due to some completely technical confusions in our office. In any event, you will be receiving everything henceforward.

Under separate cover we are mailing you today THE CASE FOR INTEGRATION and EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS. The Federally Supported Discrimination report to which you make reference is obtainable from the National offices of the NAACP. I have included with the two publications a list of SRC materials. If we can provide you with any of these please do not hesitate to let me do so.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
secretary

April 5, 1962

BC MMJ

Bernice,

Harris Wofford will be getting 1,000 copies of Executive Support of Civil Rights. PA says that we will begin mailing him several hundred at a time (e.g., 250) until 1000 are sent to him. I wrote him yesterday that the first package would be mailed today - of course, this will be contingent on receiving additional copies from the printer today.

He should be addressed as follows:

Mr. Harris Wofford
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

thanx, mmj

April 6, 1962

Eugenics Quarterly
American Eugenics Society
230 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We would like to have a reprint of an article which appeared in the December, 1957 issue of Eugenics Quarterly. The article was entitled, "American Tri-racial Isolates - Their Status and Pertinence to Genetic Research."

Could you provide us with such a reprint and advise us of its cost? Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

April 6, 1962

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Fisk University
Department of Economics and
Business Administration
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Viv:

It was good to hear, through George Barrett, that you are out of the hospital and that you will be able to attend the conference on May 1 and May 2. Present plans call for the conference to be held here at the offices of the Southern Regional Council beginning at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 1, and terminating at noon on Wednesday, May 2.

As you know, the broad objective of the confesence is to lay the factual foundation for the Voter Education Project now getting under way. We have made every effort to establish contact with men who have been engaged in recent research on voting activities among Negroes in the South, including those men whose names you suggested to us. The success of our efforts is reflected in the acceptance of the following men, who have agreed to share these sessions with us:

Dr. B. R. Brazeal - Morehouse College - Atlanta
Dr. C. G. Gomillion - Tuskegee Institute - Tuskegee
Mr. Harry Halloway - Univ. of Texas - Austin
Dr. Donald Matthews - Univ. of N.C. - Chapel Hill
Dr. J. E. Pierce - Alabama State - Montgomery
Dr. James Prothro - Univ. of N.C. - Chapel Hill
Dr. Tinsley Spraggins - Virginia Union - Richmond
Dr. Robert J. Steamer - Louisiana State - Baton Rouge
Dr. Donald Strong - University of Alabama
Dr. Dan Thompson - Dillard University - New Orleans
Dr. Kenneth Vines - Univ. of Tenn. - Knoxville (pro tem)

You may expect to receive from us some suggested questions that might form the agenda for this meeting.

Viv, if your expenses can be covered by your university or other research source, fine. If not, we wouldn't want this to be a problem to you and are prepared to underwrite these expenses.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

JAMoss:jl

April 6, 1962

Miss Flora M. Rhind
Secretary
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Miss Rhind:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council I wish to acknowledge your letter of March 20, 1962 and the conditions noted therein, reporting that the Officers of the Foundation have granted $50,000 toward our general expenses during the calendar year 1962.

I am sure I need not tell you how much this support means to us. We value not only the funds, without which our operations would be severely reduced, but also, and as greatly, the good will and confidence of the Foundation.

If agreeable with you we should like to have the entire amount released to us at this time.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Leland DeVinney
bc: Miss Josephine Wilkins

April 6, 1962

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council I wish to acknowledge your letter of March 30, 1962 notifying us of a grant by the Taconic Foundation of $250,000 over a period of two years to our Voter Education Project.

Enclosed is our official receipt for the check for $50,000, transmitted with your letter,

I think I need not tell you how greatly we and all those interested in civil rights value this commitment of the Taconic Foundation to the aims of the Project.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

April 6, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council I wish to acknowledge your letter of March 28, 1962 notifying us of the favorable action of the Field Foundation in granting $75,000, or as much thereof as shall be needed, to assist the Voter Education Project during the year April 1, 1962 to March 31, 1963.

Enclosed also is our official receipt for your check, transmitted with your letter.

The terms of the grant are, of course, fully satisfactory. We are especially pleased that you indicate that the Foundation may consider sympathetically a renewal request based on the facts of the first months of operation.

I need not, I am sure, tell you how greatly we value this support. Not only will the funds be indispensable to the success of the undertaking, but the commitment of the Foundation to the aims of the Project is equally valued by us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 6, 1962

Mr. Claude Ferri
Catering Department
Biltmore Hotel
817 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ferri:

All of us at Southern Regional Council and the Georgia and Greater Atlanta Councils on Human Relations--especially Janet Feagans and me--are awfully happy over our lovely party last Saturday, and want to thank you for arranging such a good one.

We have letters from Mr. Beuse and his assistant which we appreciate very much. Will you thank them and tell them that we are proud of the Biltmore for this important occasion in an ever more civilized Atlanta. Even the Klansmen seemed to appreciate our party by donning their red satin and fanciest regalia.

I wish you all could know how many people outside of our organizations are proud of the Biltmore, too.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 6, 1962

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

We here have a very good feeling about the work which the Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice is doing in New Orleans. With the decision now finally made to desegregate parochial schools, the need for its presence and active leadership are increased: the Catholics of New Orleans are both numerous and of varying shades of enlightenment.

The decision this week by the District Court setting aside use of the Louisiana placement law in the public schools of Orleans parish may mean a renewal of conflict. This would give even greater urgency and complexity to the problem of orderly and genuine desegregation of parochial schools.

The Conference is, however, of value in a larger context. It has a role to play in exerting influence in behalf of better human relations throughout the whole New Orleans community. It is

involved in the whole range of issues now before the city.

I hope these remarks, which are sincerely believed, will be of help to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 6, 1962

Mrs. Herbert T. Boozer
2311 Vistamont Drive
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Meg:

Executive Support of Civil Rights was produced finally in such a rush that I had no chance to take advantage of your offer to proof read it; the report would have been benefited. I am sending you a copy, however, in hopes that you may find it of interest.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 6, 1962

Dr. John A. Griffin
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear John:

Oscar Cohen has told you that he has discussed with us possible co-sponsorship of the study on token school desegregation. We are interested and tend to favor the idea.

Jim Moss here has some ideas on this subject and has done, over the past couple months, some work on it. If you decide, as I hope you will, to do the job perhaps Jim's work can be fitted into the undertaking. You may recall also that we are administering a study by Dr. M. Robert Coles, a psychiatrist, of the personality effects of desegregation on the children involved. I think Coles might have some data derived from Atlanta and New Orleans which would be very useful.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 6, 1962

Mr. George Barrett
Suite 927, Stahlman Building
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Dear George:

On the occasion of your great step forward in the practice of law and public gadflying, I wish you the utmost prosperity and pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 6, 1962

Professor G. W. Foster
School of Law
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is a re-write of the proposal. Change it as you will. I would suggest that you try to get the thing to Max Hahn as quickly as possible. As you will notice I cut the budget. I did this because Max Hahn, when I talked with him, expressed some skepticism about the need for $12,500. If I have cut it too much fix it up better. But I suspect that if it's much increased over the figure I have used the budgetary justification will have to be made more detailed. Neither you nor I know how much this thing will cost though somehow I feel we could make it for $9,000. I have also raised the question about Wofford inasmuch as he is going off to Africa and have suggested, with a question mark, the substitution of Berl Bernhard.

I was very glad to get your comments about Executive Support of Civil Rights. I had hoped that it would meet with your liking. The response has been good in Washington. Although the Washington Post, which carried a front page treatment, wrote it up as if it were an undiluted hymn of praise and Doris Flesson, who must read the Post, wrote a column in which she said that with Baker v. Carr and the Southern Regional Council's report President Kennedy's cup had run over. The White House incidentally ordered 1,000 copies.

Robert Kennedy at his first news conference in April 1961 said that he did not have the power to initiate school cases.

When you are next in New Orleans if you have time look up Henry Cabirac, Southern Field Director, National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, 1046 Baronne Street, Suite 2. Henry would like to talk with you.

It would seem to me that Skelly Wright's decision on top of the Memphis decision by the 6th Circuit gives you a powerful reason for continuing which you should call firmly to the attention of Lloyd Garrison either directly or indirectly.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 5, 1962

Memo to: Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

From: G. W. Foster, Jr., University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisc.

Louis H. Pollak, Yale Law School, New Haven, Conn.

This memorandum outlines a proposal aimed at developing recommendations for civil rights legislation and is submitted as a request for a grant of $12,500 to carry it out.

The proposal grows out of a concern that there is a real need for developing and bringing to public attention some informed and reasonably objective opinion regarding civil rights legislation. Legislative proposals for civil rights have only rarely been the product of relatively detached and informed consideration. Rather, they have been cast as hurried reactions to demands and denials and too often have failed to account for intimately related problems which remain unyielding.

What we propose here is a modest start toward bringing the insights of law, political science, and economics to the analysis of civil rights issues. Although we believe that the program proposed will be valuable in itself, we hope further that it may contribute importantly to the continuing and institutionalized interest in the study of public policy issues in civil rights and racial relations.

We propose, and ask your support for, a quiet meeting - of perhaps four days' duration - to which 12-15 informed and involved people would be invited. The meeting would have two chief purposes. First, to consider what goals and methods to recommend to the Congress as to three topics: (a) Education (including higher education and federal aid as well as public school desegregation); (b) Voting; and (c) Employment. Second, a final item on the agenda would include the question of what can be done, or what recommendations can be made to universities and foundations, to provide continuing professional interest and study in the public policy aspects of race relations.

The conference would be limited, as noted, to Congressional issues and to only three of them. This is dictated both by considerations of priority and feasibility. The limitation does not mean that we do not recognize the need for likewise organizing and furthering objective analysis of state and local policies and legislation, and for study of executive policies at the various governmental levels.

In many respects the methods used by the Southern Regional Council in preparing, in the Winter of 1960-61, their excellent and influential Federal Executive and Civil Rights furnish the model for the procedures we would propose to follow. Several of the prospective conferees would be assigned to write background papers on the three topics. These papers, to be distributed a month or so prior to the meeting to those invited, would undertake to (1) outline legislative problems; (2) summarize and evaluate current legislative proposals; (3) refer to appropriate recommendations of the Commission on Civil Rights; and (4) present the author's recommendations.

Following the meeting, one person would be assigned to write a report pulling together the material and presenting the judgments reached. Publication of the report is visualized as a two-stage affair: first, advance circulation to the Administration; and second, general publication and release, probably in a law journal.

The above two paragraphs are confined to the first agenda item. The second - the discussion of means to provide for continuing professional interest - would, as presently planned, be handled differently. We contemplate that this matter would be informally discussed throughout the conference, and that the concluding conference session would be devoted to it. Following the conference, we would solicit the written views of each conferee, summarize them and circulate to selected law deans and foundation executives. It is our hope that such a memorandum would be useful to these people in framing their policies and in reviewing proposals for curriculum development or grants that may be before them.

We have given considerable thought to the question of the kinds of people to invite. The list which follows contains some, and perhaps many, of the people we would want. The list is, though, longer than we would wish to include as an invited group and we certainly would want to consider other names as well. We have thought of the fo following persons: Wiley Branton (Voter Education Project); Leslie W. Dunbar (Southern Regional Council); David Feller (I.U.D.); Harold Fleming (Potomac Institute); Jack Greenburg (Legal Defense and Education Fund, NAACP); Alexander Heard (Univ. of North Carolina); Vivian Henderson, (Fisk); Eric Lincoln (Clark College); Donald Matthews, (Univ. of North Carolina); William Nicholls, (Vanderbilt); Dean Joseph O'Meara (Notre Dame Law School); Daniel Pollitt (Univ. of North Carolina Law School); Benjamin Segal, (Electrical Workers); John Silard (Attorney, Washington); McNeill Smith (attorney, Greensboro, N. C.); Daniel Thompson

(Dillard University); John Wheeler (attorney and banker, Durham, N. C.); Avon Williams (attorney, Nashville); Eugene Wyatt (Nashville Tennessean.). The list should be enlarged to include a couple of the most reflective of the state FEP men.

The list above is devoid of government names - and good ones like Burke Marshall and Harris Wofford come at once to mind - but our present thought is to proceed without government people involved, much as we would miss their contributions. It may make good sense to include both Marshall and Wofford, perhaps others, in going over details of our preparation for the meeting. Whether to exclude them from the meeting itself calls for a hard balancing of advantages and disadvantages. We are not prepared to give a final answer on the point at present.

Nominal sponsorship of the meeting and ultimately the report by some well-known university seems desirable. Officials at the University of Wisconsin have expressed a willingness to accept and administer (without charge) a grant which would finance a meeting such as this and would assent to publication of recommendations growing out of such a meeting sponsored by the University. We have reason to believe that the same would be true of Notre Dame, and doubtless of other universities as well.

Our plan would be to convene the meeting sometime between mid-August and mid-October of 1962. This would to some extent depend upon other time commitments of those invited to participate. This time schedule would provide adequate opportunity for advance preparation of papers for circulation and thought among invitees prior to coming to the meeting. And it should also permit preparation of the report so that advance copies might be circulated to the Administration by late November or early December of 1962. This is important, because late Fall is the season for preparing the Administration's legislative recommendations.

There remains the matter of an estimated budget. We estimate that a budget not to exceed $12,500 as a maximum commitment would suffice to carry out the proposal. The burget estimate is grounded upon these assumptions: (1) The meeting will last four days (Thursday through Sunday); (2) the number invited will not exceed 15 persons; (3) the meeting will be perhaps as far distant from the general location of most invitees as the University of Wisconsin (another location might allow savings); and (4) the cost

of publication and distribution of the report must be included in the budget. The budget is based upon these estimates:

Travel, food and lodging for invitees to meeting (based on an average of $300 per person for a maximum of 15 Persons)	$ 4,500
Publication and distribution of report	2,500
Other costs (which would include perhaps a planning session or two prior to meeting) phone calls for recruiting invitees; honoraria for preparation of discussion papers or final report; incidentals	2,000
Maximum total commitment	$ 9,000

April 6, 1962

Miss Eleanor French
Director
Christian Social Relations
United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

Enclosed you will find the open dates of Thelma Stevens' as she has given them to me.

Please look at these dates and see if you can match them, and then let me know quickly.

My best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

OPEN DATES OF THELMA STEVENS

MONTH OF OCTOBER:

17, 18, 29, 30, and 31.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

13, 14, 26, and 27

April 6, 1962

Mrs. David M. Anderson'
5000 - 14th Avenue, N.
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

I regret very much the delay in sending your check, but I have been out of the office so much, that I was not able to attend to it sooner.

I have had glowing reports from your Workshop. Dr. Lance, not being able to find me at home, wrote me a letter telling me how worthwhile he thought your meeting was. Two or three others have agreed with him.

You seem to imply that you will not have this job of Chairman of the Christian Social Relations of the United Church Women another year. I do so hope you will be able to carry on, for you have done a magnificent work.

My very best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

P. S. Under separate cover, we are sending all of the program covers that we have on hand. You are welcome to these.

April 9, 1962

Mr. Robert J. Greene
Intergroup Relations Advisor
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Urban Renewal Administration
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Greene:

Leslie Dunbar has directed me to reply to your request of April 3. The Council is delighted to have additional copies of EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS in the hands of the Urban Renewal Administration and is today sending six copies under separate cover. Whenever there is sufficient budget to reimburse us at cost, $ .50 a copy, we are glad to have the remittance or any part thereof.

Sincerely,

BPs

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

Note not do support would follow from Govt agencies

April 9, 1962

Mr. William C. Gausmann
Advisor on Labor and Minorities
Affairs
United States Information Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gausmann:

Leslie Dunbar has directed me to acknowledge your request of April 24 for 125 copies of EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS. These will be in the mail to you tomorrow when our additional supply arrives from the printer.

Wherever there is sufficient budget to reimburse us at cost, $ .50 a copy, we appreciate the remittance or any part thereof. It is, however, of primary concern that the report reach the posts you designate.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

April 9, 1962

Edward B. Ranck, M.D.
1622 Lafayette Avenue
Biloxi, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Ranck:

Thank you for your letter of April 4 inquiring about New South and the Southern Regional Council. We will be happy to send you any information we have which you may wish.

Under separate cover I am today mailing several back issues of New South, a listing of publications available from the Council, and a brief statement on its "Origins and Aims."

Should you have further questions or needs, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

April 10, 1962

Mrs. Gladys Cahn
40 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Gladys:

We wrote the two foundations which donated funds to support school preparation efforts in New Orleans last fall. We gave them an accounting of the use of the money and indicated we could return remaining funds or they might permit us to us them in future efforts. One foundation requested return of their remaining funds; the other authorized us to use their remaining contribution "for future human relations programming in New Orleans," according to our best judgement. This means that we have $840.50 available for use in New Orleans, in support of an interracial council or to assist any other group or groups where these funds might do the most good.

Are we making any hopeful progress on the formation of an interracial group?

Do you think that the recent court decision and reactions to the announcement of parochial school desegregation indicate the danger of another blow-up this fall? Do you feel that another community-wide preparation effort is indicated? If so, will the same people have to do it, or will it be now possible to involve, at last, a broader number of status individuals and groups? Certainly there was more help from such groups last fall than during the fall of 1960.

I will be interested in your thinking. I am presently planning to be in New Orleans April 30 and May 1. I hope to see you at that time.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

April 10, 1962

Mr. Irving Schulman
Director
Southcentral Regional Office
Anti-Defamation League
535 Gravier Street, Suite 806
New Orleans, La.

Dear Irv:

How do you assess the present situation? Does the turbulence in the wake of the parochial school announcement and the court ruling mean the possibility of another blow-up next fall? Do you believe another community-wide preparation effort is indicated? If so, should SOS, etc., do it, or will it be finally possible to involve an increasing number of status individuals and groups? I hope that you can tell me that things look calmer and optimistic closer to the scene.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 10, 1962

Mrs. N. H. Sand
1447 Granada
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mary:

As you know, one of the foundations requested return of funds left over from last fall's preparation efforts. The other financial source requested that we use the remaining funds for "human relations programming in New Orleans" in any way that we saw fit. This means that we have around $840.50 to use in New Orleans, in the assistance of any present or future group or combination of groups where we think the funds can make the most positive contribution.

The recent court decision and rumblings of future legislative conflict indicate that some of you may have guessed more correctly than I concerning the future role of SOS. Past experience indicates that the major conflict is almost always during the first year of desegregation and that it tends not to recur in a major fashion, even when there is considerable ~~accom~~ accomodation as is now ordered in New Orleans. Let us hope that New Orleans follows this pattern.

Do you see the necessity for another major preparation effort (shudder)? Each fall in New Orleans it has become a little easier to involve leading public and business figures. Perhaps now, finally, it will be possible to organize a fairly high level effort, involving top names and organizations, along the lines of the law and order committees which succeeded the open schools movements in Little Rock and Atlanta. I would at least hope that what preparatory activities that might be needed this year could be done under the auspices of businessmen, status organisations, etc., with SOS playing a catalytic or coordinating role behind the scenes. Let me know what you think.

Under my present schedule I need to be in Jackson, Miss., Wednesday, May 2. I believe I will plan a stop-off in New Orleans Monday, April 30 and Tuesday, May 1.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 10, 1962

Mr. R. B. Orr
Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Box 1470
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. Orr:

I very much appreciated the opportunity of being with you and meeting with various groups in Pensacola recently. I have sent a full report of my activities to Mr. Brewbaker, who tells me that he has already been in touch with you and made plans to revise his schedule to meet your needs.

We have been assured that the 75 copies of "Action Patterns in School Desegregation" which you requested will be available, and in our hands by the end of this week. We will send them on to you immediately.

In the meeting with white principals, one of those present raised the question of litigation involving Negro teachers displaced as a result of desegregation. I indicated that I would make the information available. According to the Race Relations Law Reporter, the leading case in this area seems to be the case of Naomi Brooks et al v. the School District of the City of Moberly, Mo., decided by the United States Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit in June of 1959. The case was brought by 8 Negro public school teachers in Moberly, alleging a policy of discrimination by the local school board in re-hiring teachers after public school desegregation in 1955. The Circuit Court upheld the District Court's ruling which found that no racial discrimination had been established. The Appeals Court noted, however, that the facts in the case were "unusual and somewhat startling" and that "in the usual situation, considering the number of applicants

involved, one would suppose that a fair application of standards would result in the re-employment of some of the Negro teachers." The Court concluded that there was substantial evidence to support the finding of the trial court.

I am also including the information being sent to Mr. Harling at his request.

I hope that you will call on us for any additional assistance that may be needed. I hope to have an opportunity to come to Pensacola again before too long.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

BLIND COPY:

Bill Williams
J. J. Brewbaker

April 10, 1962

W. Montague Cobb, M.D.
College of Medicine
Department of Anatomy
Howard University
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Dr. Cobb:

Thank you for the materials which you sent us in response to our request for information on hospital desegregation. It all arrived in good condition and we are particularly happy to have the marked copy of the Journal of the National Medical Association. It will be most helpful to us.

As I stated before we will send you a copy of our report when we have completed it.

We are grateful for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

April 10, 1962

Mr. Carper W. Buckley
Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Buckley:

Are you changing from Chicago?

Enclosed find $3.10 for which please send us:

1 copy of the GPO Style Manual at $2.75
(clothbound)

1 copy of the Word Division Supplement at 35 cents.

Your mailing label appropriately filled in, is enclosed.
Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

Enc.

April 10, 1962

Mr. Maurice Harling
The Pensacola News Journal
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Moose:

During our discussion in Pensacola recently you asked for information concerning the progress of desegregation from year to year in a number of Southern communities. You also asked for specific information concerning Florida. I hope that the enclosed fact sheet will meet your needs. Let me know if there is any other information that we can provide.

I hope you will keep me informed as to how things are going in preparation for next fall.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

BLIND COPY: J. J. Brewbaker

April 10, 1962

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

I was glad to get your letter of April 4 and learn that you had worked out plans with Mr. Orr for your next visit to Pensacola. I hope that my recent visit there was helpful and that it did not serve to cut across your own plans and lines of communication. I would not normally have gone without prior consultation with you, but we were not able to track you down by telephone.

I felt somewhat shaky talking to the principals' groups but felt that I was able to do some interpretation of experiences in Atlanta, New Orleans, and Dallas from the standpoint of community preparation for the committee planning to act in that area.

I left some materials with Mr. Orr and with Mr. King, Chairman of the School Assistance Committee. I left copies of "Dallas at the Crossroads" and some OASIS materials from Atlanta with Mr. King. Orr requested copies of "Action Patterns" for all of his principals and these are on the way.

I will be available here April 20. Lest Dunbar, however, will be out of town on that date.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

cc Muse

April 10, 1962

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your letter of April 5. I agree with you on the liaison point. We had more Newsletters last year than during previous years, but still fell far short of every month. I'm getting out one this month and will make an intensified effort to meet your monthly standards.

We will see what the others say concerning the possibility of a summer meeting.

I would welcome an invitation to go to Raleigh if one should be forthcoming.

Let me know when it might be appropriate for me to come to North Carolina to attend a board or executive committee meeting, or perhaps just to meet with you and talk with the current state president.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 10, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Congratulations on your plan for regular meetings of representatives of intergroup agencies. This is a considerably broader list than has ever been involved before. I'll be interested to learn what kind of cooperation you'll receive.

The Richmond Council program is indeed fantastic. Impressive though the speakers are, however, I will be even more impressed by membership totals aimed at, and by program achievements.

I have been looking for reports on local group activities for use in New South and elsewhere. Perhaps we can use the Blacksburg story in this fashion.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 10, 1962

Mr. Harold Arnold
Atlanta Urban League
239 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Harold:

SRC has not been represented recently at the meetings of the Merit Employment Coordinating Committee because of our traditional practice of channeling Atlanta area program concerns through the Atlanta and Georgia Councils on Human Relations. We remain, of course, keenly interested in the work of the Committee and anxious to cooperate in any way possible. We feel that our concern can be effectively represented through the involvement of the local Council.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

cc: Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Mrs. Frances Pauley

April 10, 1962

Mr. Wallace F. King
1803 East Mallory Street
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Wallace:

I very much appreciated the opportunity of meeting with your committee on two occasions during my recent trip to Pensacola. I hope you will let me know when any additional information or material may be of value. I understand that Mr. J. J. Brewbaker, former superintendent of schools in Norfolk, Virginia, and currently serving as our school consultant, will be meeting with your group later in the month.

I believe that the plans agreed upon for the general program of your committee are sound and are vindicated by the experience of other communities. I do hope that you will find it possible to encourage programs and discussions concerning the problem by a number of organizations throughout the summer, leading up to some public statements shortly before the opening of schools next fall. I would emphasize, too, that effective liaison with Negro leadership is important if misunderstandings are to be avoided.

I am enclosing some information we sent to Mr. Harling in answer to several questions from him.

I hope that we can meet again during the next few months.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

cc: Brew

PR:mm
Enc.

April 10, 1962

Mr. Arthur J. Levin
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Art:

I received your letter of April 3. After all you have been through during past weeks, there is not much that a friend would feel like adding to you except to wish you every success.

When Harold quit, I figured you would be around here to keep me from making mistakes. But when you went off to Washington, ~~mis~~calculation failed and so I made them. Keep a kindly spot in your heart for the Southern Regional Council and remember that you are one of the people from whom we are always glad to hear.

With every best wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 10, 1962

Mr. Major J. Jones
601 - 9th Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Major:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your testimony in Washington on April 3. I read it and thought it very good.

I was also up there and made some use of the Chattanooga study myself. You might like to have a copy of my statement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 10, 1962

Mr. John DeJ. Pemberton, Jr.
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Pemberton:

I want to extend to you my personal good wishes and those of the Southern Regional Council as you undertake your strenuous and most important new position.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

P. S. -- You may be interested in having the enclosed copy of New South which includes an address made at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Civil Liberties Union.

LWD

APRIL 10, 1962

Mr. Harry Fleischman
National Labor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

The AJC's "Statement on the Ultra-Right" is a beauty.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 10, 1962

Mr. Daniel Pollitt
National Labor Relations Board
1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dan:

What do you want us to do? I know little about tactics either, except that I am completely disenchanted with the doctrine that you influence people and events by constantly and sorely raising demands. I leave that to my ill-advised friend Martin. How much influence do you think his recent article in The Nation has had in Washington?

Honestly, I think we put out a pretty balanced report and I groaned when I read the Washington Post's handling of it, groaned twice when I saw Doris Fleeson's column. None of the other coverage, incidentally, has been like this.

The only things we suppressed were some remarks which had been planned about the Administration's appointment of southern moss backs to judiciary and administrative posts. We left this out because in the first place it proved hard to fit in and because, secondly, I am enough of a realist to know that some of this has to be done. On the whole, I think the Administration has done less than one might have reasonably feared.

I expect to be in Washington May 3 for the Commission on Civil Rights meeting. Let's get together then. I will probably come up May 2 on a dinner flight and leave late on the 3rd or early in the morning on the 4th.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 10, 1962

Dr. Dan Thompson
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dan:

That was a good article of your's in the American Journal of Orthopsychiatry. Thank you for sending me the reprint.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 10, 1962

Mr. Berl Bernhard
Commission on Civil Rights
726 Jackson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Berl:

Thanks for the invitation to attend the Commission's fourth annual conference on school desegregation. I have a prior commitment to be at Monteagle on May 4, but I shall attend the sessions on May 3.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 10, 1962

Professor Russell Middleton
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Professor Middleton:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your article on the recruitment of academic staff in Southern colleges which I have finally been able to read. It was a very interesting piece of work, and I am very glad to have it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 10, 1962

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice-President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

I was not clear whether this was to be returned to you or Jane Lee. I read it with neither consternation or admiration. Lomax has, in some cases, been guilty of just plain bad reporting as, for example, in his account on page 259 of Martin King's arrest. But as to what concerns us I think it will do no harm.

If, on the other hand, someone such as Victor could convince him that the VEP is not an arm of the Administration, I think Louis would be the gainer. I would think also that Taconic would want to inform Louis that the five agencies are not "the recipients of a quarter of a million dollar grant," page. 266.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 10, 1962

Mrs. Mina P. Shaughnessy
1 Gracie Terrace
New York 28, New York

Dear Mina:

There have been a lot of fan letters. Here are two I thought you would especially like to see.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

bc: Miss Josephine Wilkins

April 10, 1962

Mr. Aubrey W. Williams, President
Southern Farmer, Inc.
Montgomery 1, Alabama

Dear Mr. Williams:

It was very kind of you to write to me recently. I suspect that holding the reins -- and the spurs -- of the Southern Regional Council was never, for any of my predecessors, a simple job. Certainly it is not now. I think I am very fortunate, however, to have the chance at this time.

Enclosed is a piece of mine which you might like to look at some time.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annealing of the South)

April 10, 1962

Mr. Abram Eisenman, Publisher
The Savannah Sun
234 East 48th Street
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mr. Eisenman:

Thank you for your letter calling our attention to the Sun's new address. It has been duly noted for our mailing list.

Your kinds words for EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS are very much appreciated, and we have noted with interest your comments on schooling and housing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

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April 10, 1962

Mr. Clinton M. Fair
Legislative Representative
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street NW
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Fair:

In accordance with the request in your letter of March 26, your name has been added to the Council's mailing list.

In the event past publications of interest have not come to your attention, a recent listing is enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of help.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

BP:s
enclosure

April 10, 1962

Mr. Jerome Cushman
New Orleans Public Library
219 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cushman:

Thank you for your letter of March 27 inquiring about reports published by the Council. In order that the Library may regularly receive publications, it has been added to our mailing list.

Inasmuch as materials issued in the past may not have come to your attention, I am enclosing a list of publications currently available. We will be happy to send any of these your find of interest.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

BP:s
enclosures

April 10, 1962

Mr. John L. LaHoud
The National Observer
1213 K Street, N.W.
Washington 5, D.C.

Dear Mr. LaHoud:

In accordance with the request in your letter of March 29, THE NATIONAL OBSERVER has been added to the Council's mailing list.

In the event that past publications of interest may not have come to your attention, a listing of these is enclosed.

Please feel free to call upon us if we can be of further help.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

BP:s
enclosure

April 10, 1962

Mr. Ira Kaye
120 N. Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Ira:

We have given considerable thought to your visit here and to the investigation of Negro participation in the benefits of federal agricultural programs that we discussed. As we said to you, our special interest at this time will be in relation to the voting project which we are launching. We have decided that we would like to undertake, with your help, research in South Carolina if it could be satisfactorily designed and if effective means of accomplishing it could be assured. As we see it, the proposed study would embrace the following:

(1) You would identify all federal agricultural programs being administered in the state of South Carolina (including federal assistance to agricultural research). You would attempt to ascertain the dollar investment of the Federal Government in each of these programs, at least for the current year.

(2) You would describe, succinctly and adequately, how each program is administered.

(3) As revealed by public records, or as generally a matter of public knowledge, or as otherwise documented, you would ascertain (a) the degree of Negro employment in these federal programs; (b) the existence of segregation in programs financed in whole or in part by the Federal Government; (c) the exclusion, if any, of Negroes from programs financed in whole or in part by the Federal Government; (d) the degree of participation of Negro farmers in decision-making and advisory committees which help

administer federal benefits.

(4) You would describe and analyze such other problems, as may feasibly be researched, that illustrate the importance of federal benefits to Negro farmers or which illustrate the discriminatory administration of federal benefits, if such exist. For example, the question of whether soil bank payments and crop allotments are fairly distributed between white and Negro farmers or whether Negro farmers receive such payments and allotments in proper ratio to their eligibility. When we say "feasible" we mean research that can be carried on within the budget of this project and expeditiously.

(5) As the most important part of the project, we would like for you to recruit, as discussed, the needed number of Negro lawyers to conduct interviews with Negro farmers in a sample of counties in South Carolina in which there is both high Negro population and low Negro voter participation. Specifically, this could be confined to the approximately nine counties of the state in which the majority of residents are Negro and less than 10% of the registered voters.

The project should be thoroughly discussed by you with the interviewers, with the help of a member of our staff. Generally, the interviewers would seek to find out from a representative sample of Negro farmers in each county (perhaps 20 heads of families) the following:

(a) the degree of their dependence on federal benefits;

(b) what, in actual practice, they must do to apply for and obtain these benefits; whom must they see, etc.;

(c) are they registered to vote, or have they at at any time attempted to register to vote? If registered, do they vote?;

(d) If not registered or voting, why not? Specifically, does the farmer himself see any relationship between his non-participation and his need for federal assistance?

We would further expect you to submit to us at the conclusion of the study all of the interviewers' reports,

together with a memorandum from you which covers the matter set forth above in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4. At your option, we would be pleased to receive a memorandum from you summarizing and presenting the conclusions of the interviewers.

We would be glad to have your comments regarding this approach and if it is generally satisfactory to you, we would hope that you might undertake it with our collaboration. We are prepared to invest a maximum of $2,000 in this project, assuming that it can be completed by mid-summer of 1962. If this is agreeable to you, we would like to have from you a budget to show how funds would be allocated to the various needs of the project.

It would be our hope that the South Carolina Council on Human Relations would join in sponsorship of this project, including any subsequent publication. It would be hoped also, that the South Carolina Council on Human Relations might contribute to it either financially, or by services, or by both.

The purpose of this project is to ascertain whether federal agricultural programs, as administered in a Deep South state, constitute a factor which reduces or frustrates the free exercise of the franchise of Negro citizens. We would hope to release the findings of the study promptly, as a special report, and also use them in connection with our later publication program under the Voter Education Project.

Thank you for the letter of April 4. I believe that most of the material is incorporated in this letter.

Best personal wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
cc: Wiley Branton
Paul Rilling
Alice Spearman

April 10, 1962

Mr. Harold Arnold
Atlanta Urban League
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Nat:

Thank you for your letter of March 9 containing the statement of you and Clarence Coleman regarding the Federal Government's administration of its employment policies. It is a sharp and perceptive comment.

At the time I wrote to you and Clarence I wrote also to the Urban League directors of Louisville and New Orleans. My thought was that comments from the four of you would provide an authoritative view as to progress in several key southern areas and would, therefore, be an outstanding feature of our report on the Administration's accomplishments. I didn't, however, receive replies from the other two cities and because of this we felt that we should not use the statement from you and Coleman. I do appreciate very much your cooperation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Clarence Coleman

April 11, 1962

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

I am enclosing a copy of the transfer applications being used in Pensacola and the criteria for transfer.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field
Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

April 11, 1962

Mr. Andy Rogers
317 International Trade Mart Building
New Orleans, La.

Dear Andy:

My present schedule calls for me to be in New Orleans on Monday, April 30, and Tuesday, May 1. Let's get together.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of
Field Activities

PR:mm

April 11, 1962

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Director
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
Suite No. 2
New Orleans 13, La.

Dear Henry:

I somehow failed to raise with you during the Interagency Meeting the Foster matter about which you wrote on March 26.

I certainly have no quarrel with the line of reasoning you put forward. We did tell Bill Osborne that we thought this would be "a useful project." This was due partly to courtesy and partly because we did not see the objections or difficulties which you point out. I did not see this as an example of "Yankee interference," since it seems to be aimed exclusively at Southern persons and personnel, with St. John's serving as host.

I hope we have done no disservice to your own strategy and planning.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 11, 1962

Mr. Harry W. Rohrer
1927 North Decatur Road, N.E.
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your recent information on the Oak Ridge project. I am returning your letters as you requested.

My own inclination would be to move fairly modestly, say with printing of 25,000 at the $412.00 rate. 25,000 is a lot of brochures and we could cover a lot of ground with them. An alternative possibility would be to try to arrange the mailing to all Baptist ministers in the Southern Convention, which Foy Valentine estimates would cost $2,500.00. It is not clear to me whether this includes the cost of the materials themselves.

I think we should go ahead with some fund raising. On this your thinking is probably better than mine. We would probably be willing to make a modest contribution toward this effort.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enclosures

April 11, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim;

I will be coming to Birmingham Wednesday, April 25, for one day, unless you think more is indicated. I will plan to catch the early plane as previously.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 11, 1962

Miss Jane Duffin
THE GRAIL
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Miss Duffin:

This will acknowledge your letter and its request for materials and the addition of THE GRAIL to our mailing list. Your publication has been added to this list and will in the future receive our reports. In the event that past materials have not come to your attention, a list of current publications is enclosed along with the L-Reports and New South which are being mailed under separate cover. If any of these materials are of interest, please let us know and we will be glad to send single copies without cost wherever possible.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

April 11, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

We can find no Atlanta address for the Sears Roebuck Foundation, either in the Foundation Directory or the Atlanta phone book, or the city directory. The only address we have is 3333 Arthington Street, Chicago 7, Illinois.

We have been so far unable to get any data from or on the Federal Credit Union here. They state by phone that they will reply only to written requests. You could write them c/o Federal Employee's Credit Union, 83 Walton Street, N.W.. (Or P.O. Box 1544.) I will try to re-check this through contacts of ours here who are federal employees.

Ira Kaye did consult with Jim Moss and others here April 2. We have made him a definite offer of assistance, a carbon of which is being mailed to you.

Several complications and changes in Les Dunbar's travel schedule have forced me to revise mine somewhat. My present plans call for me to be in Charleston for several days the beginning of the week of May 14. I think we can make these dates quite definite if they seem satisfactory to you. A week or two before that time I would like your suggestions as to persons to see, questions to ask, and general guidance.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 11, 1962

Mr. Edwin T. Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

Dear Ed:

We felt the tapes were excellent. They are warm, entertaining, and interesting. They should help you considerably in your effort to open doors and win acceptance. They are good radio. Carry on with more of the same.

Congratulations on getting "A City Changes Its Mind" on the Tuscaloosa station.

Les Dunbar is out with a slipped disc this week. I will make the tapes available to him as soon as he is back in the office.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 11, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Enclosed is something. What, I'm not sure.

I must confess some (good natured) frustration at having to try to be helpful with proposals about which I'm completely ignorant and after which that proverbial barn door has been shut.

But, I hope it will help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:bp
enclosure
cc: Marion A. Wright

April 11, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff, Director
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

There are a number of "research projects" which we know of or have conducted that have led to rather phenomenal "concrete" results.

Here in Georgia some years ago - at the beginning of the Administration of Ellis Arnall - a group of people formed the Georgia Fact Finding Committee to do hard research on the problems of the state. This group, headed by Miss Josephine Wilkins, provided masses of invaluable material which formed the basis of some of the most constructive legislation passed by the Georgia Legislature. They produced information no one else was willing to take the trouble to get and, equally important, it was material which - once gathered - could not be ignored.

Several southern communities have conducted "self-surveys." Among the first were those of Greenville, S.C., and Jacksonville, Fla. To a certain extent these studies documented the obvious but they did provide documentation for the first time and this information helped to pinpoint areas of greatest need and indicated acceptable solutions. In both of these cities the surveys started a chain reaction of improvements in housing, health, education and the like.

More recently a group of Atlanta citizens have produced "A Second Look at Atlanta." Among city agencies - public and private - and with influential individuals and the press, this study has had a considerable impact. It has been particularly helpful in improving housing conditions and in getting serious attention for the needs of improved medical care and hospital facilities for Negroes.

In 1958 SRC released a report on Negro voting and registration in the southern states. Shortly after this, when the first civil rights bill was being debated in Congress, this study provided the only comprehensive information on conditions in this area. We have reason to believe this "research" paid off in immediate results and that it indicated the desirability of having such records maintained by the Federal government.

In 1959 part of the South was prepared to believe that private schools could be substituted for public schools. An SRC study prepared by two Emory University professors documented the fallacy of such thinking. This study was used by a great many school administrators and others interested in preserving public schools. We think it was effective.

This list of illustrations could go on indefinitely: our studies in police and law enforcement, transportation, voluntary school desegregation, the powers of the Federal Executive, etc., etc.

There is no question but that research projects can lead to significant and frequently immediate "results" if the research meets a real need and if the results are placed in the hands of the proper persons and followed up effectively. Also, there is frequently an important side value in involving appropriate people in the research project. Certainly there is value in giving concerned people adequate information, albeit the obvious; and, sometimes the "obvious" contains real surprises.

It would seem to us that Penn is on sound ground in planning research programs.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

April 11, 1962

Mr. Galen Martin
Executive Director
Commission on Human Rights
168 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your offer to send us a supply of "Faculty Integration in Kentucky Public Schools."

Whenwe wrote to New York University about the conference we were apprised of the fact that this was a conference not open to the public and that its findings were restricted in distribution, but that they would send us what materials were available and granted us permission to reproduce it. I do not know whether any subsequent publications have emerged from the conference.

Maybe a follow-up letter to New York University on your part will elicit an indication as to whether any additional documents are now available.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

April 11, 1962

Mr. James W. Davis
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Davis:

One of our staff members has pulled together material you requested some time ago. She has come up with the enclosed clips.

We hope they will be of some help to you and we will keep our eyes open for any additional items that may come across our desks.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

April 11, 1962

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
National Civil Liberties
Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mary Alice:

Les Dunbar, who is ill and out of the office, has asked me to acknowledge your letter of the 8th, and to send you 50 copies of "Executive Support of Civil Rights" and a "glowing note of thanks."

I am at a loss to glow but do know he especially values your comments on the report and henceforth will no doubt consider you the most astute critic in the field of human relations.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

April 11, 1962

Rev. W. Carroll Brooke
P.O. Box 4211
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Carroll:

We are hopeful the next Executive Committee meeting will be held late in May. If you can hold open the Tuesday - Thursday periods of the last two weeks of that month it should work. I know this isn't a satisfactory, but it is as specific as we dare get at this point.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

Telegram sent 4/11/62

Office of the President
Miles College
Birmingham 8, Alabama

To the Board of Trustees, Faculty and Alumni of Miles College, and to the ninth President of the College, Lucius H. Pitts, on the occasion of his inauguration, I extend the profound and sincere good wishes of all Members of the Board and the staff of the Southern Regional Council.

(signed)

Leslie W. Dunbar,
Executive Director

April 12, 1962

Dr. J. McDowell Richards
Columbia Theological Seminary
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Dr. Richards:

We here at the Southern Regional Council have felt great admiration for the leadership you have given Davidson College as it faces the question of integration.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 12, 1962

Mr. William L. Higgs
458 Glen Road
Weston, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

Thank you for the draft of your Mississippi Political Handbook which I have looked over with interest and admiration. I have only one criticism or comment. On page 21 you begin talking about the Federal Government. It seems to me the transition was a little abrupt and furthermore I was not too clear as to why this section was needed. I think what you have done, beginning at page 21, is to stop writing a Mississippi handbook and begin writing a piece about the condition of Negroes and civil rights in Mississippi. I think you could help the manuscript if you made the transition more clear, and more explicitly connected the two parts.

I hear from Wiley Branton that you may be in Atlanta. I hope so.

Give my regards to Kermit Morrissey.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

This paper is not used for regular second sheets. Please use only for cc

April 12, 1962

Miss Hilary S. Karpf
Vision Associates, Inc.
Canada House
680 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, N.Y.

The letter was addressed to me

Dear Miss Karpf:

Your letter has been referred to me by Dr. James Moss, our research director. I am glad to help you in any way I can, and apologize for the delay in answering your letter.

We do not have one list of all the integrated facilities in the United States, as you request. However, we have both materials and suggestions for further aid which might be useful.

For information on desegregated facilities in the North you might get in touch with the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, the National Urban League, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Congress of Racial Equality. This last group has a list of restaurants which have been desegregated along Maryland's Route 40.

For the South, in addition to the materials I am sending under separate cover, I suggest you get a copy of the 1961 Tuskegee report entitled, "Race Relations in the South," and also write to Dr. Montague Cobb of Howard University, Washington, D.C. If you are interested in the progress of school desegregation in the South as part of "integrated facilities," the regional summary I have enclosed might come in handy.

I hope I have been of service to you; if there is any other way I can help you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Enclosed: under separate cover:

The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation
"Biracial Conventions and the South," New South
Regional school summary from Southern School News
Employment studies in Houston and Chattanooga
List of ICC compliance
List of hotel desegregation

April 12, 1962

Mr. John Seigenthaler
Nashville Tennessean
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear John:

May I add my congratulations. We are delighted that you are back in the South and that the Tennessean is again in good hands. I hope we shall see you occasionally and that if we can be of assistance to you you will let me know.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 12, 1962

Mr. Harris Wofford
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harris:

I hear that you are leaving the White House and going to Africa. I suspect this is what you want to do and I wish you all the best. I am more than little sorry, however, to hear it. We always felt it reassuring to remember that you were at the vortex. I had a special reason for feeling that way because somehow I have always thought of you as more of a New Dealer than a New Frontiersman -- and every man is entitled to some biases. At any rate, best wishes, and let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 12, 1962

Mr. Jules Harcourt
Business Manager
Phi Delta Kappa
Eighth and Union
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Harcourt:

Thank you for your letter of April 10 letting us know you located our order for "Action Patterns in School Desegregation" and are sending 540 copies without cost.

You inquire about the distribution being given the book. We are not making a mass distribution, per se, but rather filling requests for the books as we receive them. At present, for example, the superintendent of schools in Pensacola, Florida, is asking for 75 copies and a women's church committee on schools in Okalona, Arkansas, is waiting for a dozen. We also list the book on our publications leaflet, a copy of which is enclosed. The demand has remained steady and sufficient to exhaust the original suppy you provided us with.

So, again, thank you for keeping us and others supplied.

Sincerely,

BP;s
enclosure

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

April 12, 1962

Mr. George T. Guernsey,
Asst. Dir. of Education
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Guernsey:

Under separate cover we are today mailing you 110 copies of "New Census Look at Cities and Race." As you request in your letter of April 10, we are supplying this reprint without cost.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

April 12, 1962

Dr. Frederick L. Whitam
Chairman
Department of Sociology
Millsaps College
Jackson 10, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Whitam:

As I indicated in an earlier letter, it will be convenient for me to come to Millsaps on May 2. I plan to arrive in Jackson early either Tuesday or Wednesday morning. I hope to make other contacts in Jackson.

When feasible please let me know your needs in terms of time. I hope you will let me know if I need to plan for any particular subject, speeches, etc.

I look forward to visiting Millsaps, and to meeting you personally.

Sincerely yours,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR:nm

April 12, 1962

Miss Judy Rogers
Box 83, Crandall Hall
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Judy:

Many thanks for your letter of March 6 which I was very glad to receive and read with much pleasure. You are working on a couple of interesting assignments; I congratulate you on being in the Honor's Program.

Things are not much changed at the Council except that we either get busier or I am getting old. I hope you will come in to see us whenever you are in town.

Instead of our letting you know if we ever need summer help, why don't you let us know if you are ever needful of a job. We can't always oblige, but sometimes we can.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

PA-Syr

April 12, 1962

Miss Katharine Taylor
41 Hawthorn Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Katharine:

Thanks for your wonderful comments about the Executive Support of Civil Rights. True, we got good press notices but I am always just as eager to hear reactions from those few people whose opinion we value so highly.

Despite your consideration in saying that I need not reply, I want to do so because I am disturbed by the announcement you enclosed of the meeting of the Greater Boston Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice. I read it with the feeling "must we go through all this again?" It takes some doing for Robert Williams and the Monroe incident to be elevated as symbols of the civil rights movement in the South. The kind of people who are responsible for that announcement are apparently bold enough to try anything and I am disappointed at the Boston Unitarians for giving them the platform. I think you would find very, very few, if any, responsible Negro leaders in the South who would join in this meeting.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 12, 1962

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156
Acklen Station
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

I finally have read your memo on "The Future of SERS and the SERS Library" You certainly have given your board a lesson in how to face up to a problem. I will be very interested to hear what came out of the March 26th meeting. I especially would like to know whether you got the go ahead for the book.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

there is a Freedom Series report on this Church

April 13, 1962

Miss Jeanie Summers
Box 105 Woods Hall
Murray State College
Murray, Kentucky

Dear Miss Summers:

We are enclosing copies of newspaper clips from our files which deal which the school integration attempts in Clay, Kentucky in September, 1956.

We hope this material will be helpful to you in writing your term paper. If we can assist you in any other way, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

Enc.

Let me know please, what answer

April 13, 1962

Dr. Ovid L. Futch
Assistant Professor
Office of Evaluation and Institutional Research
The University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

Dear Dr. Futch:

In reorganizing some research materials this week, we came across a letter from you dated September 26, 1961, which had become detached from other file materials. We are unable to determine whether this letter had been filed inadvertently without being answered. We sincerely hope this has not been the case.

You had described your interest in a research study concerning religious orthodoxy in the contemporary South and its influence in the field of race relations.

Dr. Futch, would you kindly let us know if you have received materials from us in response to your letter. If not, please accept our apology for this long delay - it would have been entirely accidental - and be assured that we will be happy to help you in any way we can.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

April 13, 1962

Mr. Freeman L. Nelson
723 Peeples Street, S. W.
Atlanta 10, Georgia

Dear Mr. Nelson:

You have every right to feel that I am not concerned about job opportunities, job protection, and security for those who are released from prison. But, I have been busy contacting the various denominational women in the field of social action.

Are you free to speak to groups? The best time to launch this is at the South-wide Workshop of "The Fellowship of the Concerned," which will be in October.

In the meantime, I would like to see you, at your convenience. Would you have time during a day to come to our office, if not, would it be possible for you to come in the evening to my home, 1013 Highland View, N. E. Our office phone number is 522-8764, and my home phone is TR-2-2951.

I am grateful to you for calling this serious matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

April 13, 1962

Editorial Department
The Ladies Home Journal
Independence Square
Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

I am writing to you in reference to a splendid article about Pope John XXII, "One Man's Humanity," by Ira Hershman, which appeared in the April issue of The Ladies Home Journal.

We are wondering if you will supply us with two hundred reprints of this story, and if so, please quote us the price. If you cannot supply the reprints, we would greatly appreciate it if you would give us permission to have copies made, giving credit of course to the magazine.

We would like to distribute them during the fall workshop of "The Fellowship of the Concerned," which is the women's program of the Southern Regional Council.

For many years we have had this south-wide meeting of church women, who come together to face our problems in human relations. This brings together the key women who work in the field of social action, holding state-wide or south-wide positions in the Protestant and Catholic Churches, and the B'nai B'rith and Temple Sisterhood. The over-head officers of each group send to us the list to be invited.

I hope you can see from these statements how valuable the story of "One Man's Humanity," would be to these women.

Hoping for a favorable reply, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

April 13, 1962

Mr. John Faulkner
University,
Mississippi

Dear Mr. Faulkner:

Your painting "Plodding Home" has hung in my office now for several months, ever since Mr. and Mrs. Muse had you send it. Many persons have commented on it. I have learned to like it a very great deal and want to thank you for allowing us to have it.

I suppose you don't often visit this way, but if you ever do I hope you will come by.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 13, 1962

Miss Flora Belle Ludington
Librarian
Mt. Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Flora Belle:

I am enclosing a statement issued from Miles College on April 7 which I think may be of general interest to you. I am, however, sending it particularly because of the marked statement on page 3. As you can see also from the enclosed circular of Paul Anthony's, Miles College desperately needs books for its library. This is one of the many Negro colleges in the South which has little reason for continued existence. It happens, however, to have as its new president one of the truly remarkable men I know. Lucius Pitts has, by the grace of something or other, all the right educational ideas and he has such an unbeatable sense of calling that he will either make a decent school of this or kill himself in the effort. I don't want the latter to happen. And so, if you have any friends who could send him books or if Mt. Holyoke could spare a few, I would be most grateful and the donations would have been supremely worthwhile.

I still owe you that long letter. I hope you are well. What are your plans for next year?

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures 2.

April 13, 1962

Miss Katherine Jones
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Miss Jones:

In a recent memo to Paul Rilling you requested a clarification of the ICC ruling as it applies to bus stations. Paul asked us to get this information for you and we are enclosing a photocopy of the text of the order which appeared in the New York Times.

Hope this will be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

Enc.

April 13, 1962

Mr. R. T. Blackwell
A and M College
Normal, Alabama

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Enclosed are some recent materials which we feel will be helpful to you in assessing the economic cost of both segregation and desegregation.

Please let us know if we can be of any other assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
Enc.

Cable sent 4/13/62

Mrs. Alice Mitchell
Glencoe
Argyll
Scotland

Deeply saddened to learn of the death of George Mitchell. He shall be greatly missed by all of us who knew and loved him. His long years of devoted service will forever remain. He will endure in our memory.

(signed)
Southern Regional Council

April 16, 1962

Mr. James W. Silver
Department of History
The University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Silver:

Leslie Dunbar has asked me to reply to your letter of April 10 and see that you receive 100 copies of Benjamin Muse's "A Virginia View of 'Race and Reason'." These are being mailed to you today under separate cover. Also included are several copies of a recent report published by the Council on the same topic and written by Dr. William P. Sullivan, Assistant Professor of English, McNeese State College, Lake Charles, Louisiana, as well as several copies of the recent resolution of the American Anthropological Association. Additional copies of all these materials are available should you have need of them.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us if we can be of further usefulness.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

April 16, 1962

Mr. F. Peter Libassi
Deputy Assistant Staff Director
Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Pete:

About a month ago we received an informal request from the Commission on Civil Rights for the same information you requested of me in your letter of April 9. By copy of this letter I am replying to both these requests at once. One reason for the delay in replying to the first request, I think I should tell you in all candor, is that it is most difficult to secure reliable information on hotel desegregation especially as regards sleeping facilities for Negro guests. We have recently canvassed, through questionnaire, human relations organizations and public officials in 20 major southern cities, and we have solicited information from the hotel associations in these cities as well as the major national chains.

What information is included in the attached list represents what we have pulled together from all of these sources. I am afraid that this is a meager list, at best. As you have probably read in the papers, meetings are currently under way in the city of Atlanta raising the question of hotel desegregation, at least by the time the NAACP convenes here in July.

With respect to your second item - restaurant desegregation in Atlanta - I can report to you that we have verified knowledge of 15 eating places that have desegregated. Three of them are large department store dining rooms (Rich's, Franklin-Simons, Davisons); 11 of them are variety or drug store chains (which really contain 70 desegregated units of eating places). These latter chains are:

Variety Stores	Drug Stores
Woolworth	Jacobs
McCrory	Lane
Grant	Walgreen
Kress	
Sears	
Kresge	
Green	
Newberry	

This leaves one other integrated dining place, of which I am especially pleased to tell you, a Class A restaurant with moderately priced menus (Stouffers) which also has more luxurious accomodations (Stouffers' Top of the Mart) both open to Negro guests.

As far as I can determine some Negroes have been served on an individual basis in at least two other Class A restaurants, but owners of the restaurants will not make a statement of policy to this effect.

Don't hesitate to let me know if we can provide you with any more of the specifics.

Best personal wishes to both you and Mary.

Cordially yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
Attach.

cc: Mr. Wm. Taylor
Executive Assistant to the Director
Commission on Civil Rights

MW

Hotels Accomodating Non-White Guests, as of April 16, 1962
(Where hotel names are not given, informants did not supply them)

State:	Meetings:	Regular Guests
ARKANSAS		Little Rock (so far only African guests)
FLORIDA	Miami Jacksonville (Hotel Seminole)	Miami Beach (Most) Hollywood
LOUISIANA		New Orleans (Airport Hotel)
GEORGIA	Atlanta (Biltmore and Dinkler Plaza)	
KENTUCKY		Louisville (All) Berea Mammoth Cave
NORTH CAROLINA		Greenville (Holiday Inn) Durham (Jack Tar & Washington Duke) Chapel Hill (Carolina Inn
OKLAHOMA		Oklahoma City (All) Tulsa (All)
TENNESSEE	Memphis	Nashville (Holiday Inn) Gatlinburg
TEXAS	Austin	Dallas (Hilton) *Houston (Rice, Shamrock-Hilton) (Lamar, Texas State & Ben Milam)
VIRGINIA	Roanoke	Richmond (Some) Norfolk (Golden Triangle) Colonial Williamsburg (All)

*As of March 22, major hotels adopted new policy: anyone admitted with an advance registration; any conventions admitted provided whites outnumber Negroes.

April 16, 1962

The Honorable James M. Quigley
Assistant Secretary
Department of Health, Education, and
Welfare
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Quigley:

I want to express my apologies for not returning on the evening of March 29 to meet again with the Secretary and you. I am afraid that I had let myself get over-scheduled.

Thank you, however, for inviting me to the conference, which proved very interesting. Your plans for involvement of the Office of Education in the problems of school desegregation were particularly gratifying, as was your announcement that a directive will be soon issued against racial determination of job needs in vocational training programs. These actions can be of great importance.

I think it also encouraging that plans are now far enough advanced that the Secretary could announce on March 30 before the House Sub-committee that a suit to desegregate an impacted area school is under active consideration by HEW and Justice.

At our March 29 meeting you invited those present to offer suggestions as to how the Office of Education could best contribute its services in the school desegregation process. According to my notes, the Office has decided to establish a sort

of "clearing house" where there will be pooled the experience of all desegregating areas and the findings of scholarly research; and to provide, in some manner, consultant services.

We do have some thoughts and I would like to accept your invitation and send them to you. The enclosed memorandum is based not only on our observation of the problems but on several year's experience in attempting on a modest scale what the Office is in a position to do so well. I hope the memorandum may be of some use to you as you frame and carry out your plans.

Thank you also for your good letter of March 26 regarding our Executive Summit of Civil Rights.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Bc: BMuse, JJBrewbaker, HCFleming, DFreeman, VEagle, WFoster

MEMORANDUM April 16, 1962

To: The Honorable James M. Quigley
Assistant Secretary
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare

From: Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council

Re: CONSULTATIVE SERVICES - U. S. Office of Education.

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The conclusions and beliefs expressed in this memorandum derive principally from the Southern Regional Council's experience in administering three programs of recent years:

1. Since July 1960 we have employed Mr. J. J. Brewbaker as a Public School Consultant. His assignment, to which he gives 120 days per year, is to visit school superintendents and occasionally school boards in still-segregated or newly-desegregated districts and advise them regarding the educational and administrative problems of school desegregation. Mr. Brewbaker is uniquely qualified for this task: he is the retired superintendent of Norfolk (Va.), having been superintendent there during Norfolk's crisis, and is widely known among southern schoolmen.

2. For some years we have had a Consultant Service Program, headed until a year ago by John Hope, II, formerly of Fisk and now Assistant Director of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunities. The method of C. S. P. is to send, at request, social scientists into southern

communities for quiet consultations on racial problems. These were held usually with community organizations and civic leaders, not usually with officials; they have, however, added to our experience in the consultant field.

3. Our regular field staff has engaged in a variety of consultations in different problems situations with community leaders over the South.

4. Since 1954 we have prepared and distributed numerous publications on school desegregation; a selected sample is enclosed.

What we have through these programs tried to do is, we are convinced, a thing of very great value; viz. the bringing of objective information and professional judgment to the assistance of school desegregation. What we have attempted on a small and limited scale the Office of Education can, and should, do widely and adequately.

Entrance of the Office of Education into this field will, however, be of little or no value unless clearly and firmly based on two premises:

—an explicit recognition that the question of the necessity of desegregation is a closed issue;

—that the Office of Education has no contribution to make unless guided solely by professional judgment and interests.

Informed, professional guidance is needed by Southern school officials and southern school patrons chiefly on two subjects: How to desegregate? and What to expect after desegregation?

HOW TO DESEGREGATE?

The Office could render distinct service by preparing an up-to-date manual along the lines of Phi Delta Kappa's Action Patterns in School Desegregation. This would be a description of the various plans used throughout the 17 states and the District of Columbia where segregation was the rule prior to 1954, together with a summary and analysis of post-desegregation experience.

Moreover, the Office could do perhaps an even greater service by submitting the most widespread types of plans (pupil placement, grade-a-year, free choice, etc.) to evaluation by authoritative panels, and publishing their conclusions. As matters presently stand, desegregation plans are designed by the school board to minimize possible community friction and disorder. This is a meritorious aim. It does, however, give little or no weight to the needs of the students involved. The underlying aim of the Office should be to stress these, and to lead school boards and administrators to give equal consideration to educational principles.

School boards need professional insights in the adoption of policies and plans, and local school administrators need the support of their profession in order to be free to advise their boards and their communities according to their best judgment. Furthermore, federal District judges have both a responsibility to pass upon desegregation plans and the privilege of taking judicial cognizance of experience and professional opinion.*

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*Court decisions during the past year in cases affecting, among others, Dallas, Knoxville, New Orleans, and Memphis have put the question of what is a legally acceptable plan into more flux than a year ago would have been predicted. The present is an especially opportune time, therefore, for new ideas and professional guidance.

Field consultants employed by the Office should similarly be free to advise on basic planning. The consultants would not be expected to engage in a crusade; on the other hand, in making them available, the Office must guard carefully against their being used as advisors on how to limit desegregation to the smallest possible numbers.* If consultants are sent into a locality prior to actual desegregation, they will inevitably be engaged in a discussion of plans. In happy circumstances, they will find themselves advising on how to apply sound educational principles to the transition from a racially based to a non-racial school system. In other circumstances, they would be hard put to avoid complicity in planning whose end is solely the minimal adjustment required by the court. In these latter circumstances, it would seem best for the United States government not to be represented. The Office takes a risk when it enters the consulting field. We think it should take that risk, because the government has an obligation. We think the risk will be small if the Office relies solely on its professional judgment and if it confines its consultant services to those situations where a favorable climate exists among the decision-makers for school reform guided by professionalism.

Field consultants could also be profitably used to advise on classroom practices, on disciplinary policies, on playground and extra-curricular questions. The consultants should also be persons able to interpret to local administrators and teachers the nature and complexity of the personality

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*We raise this caution out of our own experience. It has sometimes been hard to dissuade superintendents and others from thinking that Mr. Breubeker is not being sent for the purpose of advice on successful tokenism.

and adjustment which Negro students entering predominantly white schools must undergo.*

The Office will have to decide on the procedure of offering the services of consultants to localities and to state officials. One method would be for the Office itself to make the offer; another would be for the consultants to make the approach directly. Their availability must be made known.** To use them only for consultation with schoolmen would be wasteful. Their availability could well be made known also to federal judges and to state advisory committees to the Commission on Civil Rights. In any case, it should be the responsibility of the consultant to come and go without public notice, unless his host should prefer otherwise.

Field consultants, whether engaged for full time or occasional assignments, would need to be not only persons of professional competence but also of skill in sensing community problems and in securing the confidence of southern schoolmen. We could suggest, as persons whose work we have seen, a number of men who, whether or not they would be available, are illustrative of the type. William Bagwell, American Friends Service Committee staff, High Point, (N.C.); Horace Mann Bond, Professor of Education, Atlanta University; J. J. Brewbaker, Public Schools Consultant, Southern Regional Council; A. Lee Coleman, Professor of Sociology, University of Kentucky; D. Ross Green, Associate Professor of Teacher

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*We are presently administering a study by Dr. M. Robert Coles, a psychiatrist, of the emotional problems and adjustments of the Negro youth in formerly all-white schools of Atlanta and New Orleans; Dr. Coles has worked full-time since August 1961 on what is projected as a two-year study. If his interim findings would be of interest to the Office he can be made available for discussions.

**Mr. Brewbaker's experience is again in point. Although he does some knocking on doors, which might be an impropriety for a government consultant, the number of unsolicited requests from superintendents that he visit has been astonishing.

Education, Emory University; John A. Griffin, Director of University Relations, Florida State University; Lewis Killian, Professor of Sociology, Florida State University; Edward Ladd, Chairman, Division of Teacher Education, Emory University; Eric Lincoln, Professor of Sociology, Clark College; Kenneth Morland, Professor of Sociology, Randolph-Macon Woman's College; Richard Shapiro, Anti-Defamation League staff, Atlanta; Frank H. Stallings, Associate Professor of Education, University of Louisville; Herman Long, Director of the Race Relations Department, Fisk University; J. B. White, Dean, College of Education, University of Florida. We think you should carefully consider the advantages of having at least one or two full-time consultants on the Office's staff.

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER DESEGREGATION?

There is, and the fact should be recognized, widespread and genuine apprehension among a great many white Southerners about the academic and social results of school desegregation. This apprehension may be a compound of ignorance, misinformation, fears, and provincialism; it is nonetheless real. Consequently, it stands ready to believe the worst.*

The Office of Education should not propagandize and certainly should not distort or cover up. We believe, on the contrary, that it should acknowledge that the racial integration of student bodies is one of the largest -- perhaps the largest -- of educational issues of today, North and South. We think the Office should report -- regularly, comprehensively, meticulously -- on the academic problems implicit in integration, and on the academic experience over a period of years

*The one indisputable propaganda success which the segregationists have had is the Davis sub-committee report of 1956 on the Washington schools. This has got through to the man on the street, it has been believed, and has proved to be almost impossible to catch up with and dislodge.

of school districts which have integrated or merely desegregated. We think this should be done not in the spirit of arguing a case, but in the spirit of outlining the dimensions of a problem which the schools must solve. We think this should include not only factual reporting, but interpretation of the facts both scholarly and generally intelligibly.

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Enclosures:

<u>If the Schools Are Closed</u>, Green-Gauerke
"Sanctuaries for Tradition: Virginia's New Private Schools," Mary Ellen Goodman, (SRC Special Report), February 8, 1961
L-Reports Nos. 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 27 and 29
<u>School Desegregation: the First Six Years</u>
Southern Regional Council <u>Policy Statement</u>, December 6, 1959

via air mail

April 16, 1962

Mr. Sol Markoff
Director
New York Foundation, Inc.
61 Broadway
New York 6, New York

Dear Mr. Markoff:

We hope to submit a request to the New York Foundation at an early date and are aware that we are unusually late in doing so. In fact, we have prepared in draft a request that has been held up because of an accident which has kept Leslie Dunbar out of the office. It is likely that he will begin coming to the office for brief periods this week. In this event, our request will be forwarded promptly.

We are deeply grateful for the assistance and consideration of the Foundation. We hope this delay has not inconvenienced you and that our request can still be considered.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Administrative Assistant

PA/mmj

via air mail

April 16, 1962

Dr. Kenneth Clark
Northside Center
31 West 110th Street
New York, New York

Dear Ken:

Harold Fleming has just passed on your information and suggested that a letter like the enclosed be sent immediately. The facts are that an unusually heavy burden of work, plus a back injury for Leslie Dunbar has held us up from preparing a thoughtful request though in draft the first effort exists. And, we did want a good request submitted since we not only value the support of the New York Foundation but need it. We also value your continued interest and help.

I hope an early opportunity will allow you to visit Atlanta and renew acquaintances here -- or if that is impossible -- that some of us can at least catch you in New York on infrequent visits & brief you on the exciting and remarkably changing times "down South."

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Administrative Assistant

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 16, 1962

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, New York

Dear Mr. Meyer:

This is in reply to your letter of April 11 to Mr. Dunbar.

Your manuscript, "Two Gentlemen from Mississippi," has been reviewed by Mr. Dunbar who found it most interesting. Regrettably, the manuscript does not fit into the plans of our Voter Education Project and we are, therefore, returning it to you. It is our hope that Harper's will make a favorable decision about publishing it.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

April 16, 1962

Dr. R. Grann Lloyd
Managing Editor
The Negro Educational Review
Office of the Managing Editor
P. O. Box 447
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Lloyd:

Enclosed, as promised, is a review of Merrill Proudfoot's DIARY OF A SIT-IN prepared by Mr. Dumbar.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

Reading file

Merrill Proudfoot, DIARY OF A SIT-IN. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1962. xiv, 204 pages. $5.00

Merrill Proudfoot, a white man teaching at Knoxville College, kept a journal while the sit-in movement, in which he was prominent, won its Knoxville victory during the Summer of 1960. This book is that journal.

Mr. Proudfoot has added a score of pages of reflections on Knoxville, on the sit-in movement generally, on the problem of civil disobedience, on the Christian conscience, and the Christian's church. These are woven into one of the most instructive and serious essays on the new turn of southern racial relations that I have read. The essay, joined with the diary, earns this book the rightful title of contemporary history.

As any good history, this is an honest book, claiming to be no more than it is, and fulfilling its aim. It is neither the story of the sit-in movement or even the Knoxville sit-in. Knoxville was an atypical city, because the demonstrations there were led and to a sizeable extent manned by adults, and because rather more than the usual number of whites took part. Mr. Proudfoot served a faithful lieutenancy, but is not able to tell the story from the vantage ground of one of its "leaders", or of a Negro, or of a student. What he does do, and this is why the book is valuable and penetrating, is to reveal the perceptions, the hopes, the uncertainties, that possessed a sensitive and intelligent man who chose to involve himself. He has the gift of detachment, that enabled him to be objective and candid about himself and his friends even in the excitement of their struggle.

Throughout the book, Mr. Proudfoot probes for a sign that the church, of which he is a minister, is a live witness for justice. He never finds it. "Our record remains clean... for not being able to attract [to the movement] any

white minister of orthodox persuasion who has a congregation." "The church as an institution and the ministry as a group have been distressingly cautious, as often as not putting God's blessing either overtly or by implication on whatever social patterns already exist." "I finally had to admit this morning that apparently the members of the Ministerial Association, when they adopted the letter to the merchants, did not intend their names to be published... /The/ president of the... Association... was indignant upon hearing that his name was included... He had not intended to sign it, he asserted, and furthermore was against the action in principle." "I have no fear of making a false judgment when I say that the church as a whole and as an institution has failed and is failing in its response to the challenge of racial discrimination."

This is a book to be studied and enjoyed. It also, and without labored design, contains more social science than most of the advertised entries in that field.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council

4/16/62

April 17, 1962

Dr. Dan Thompson
Department of Sociology
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dan:

Thank you for the copy of your article on "The Formation of Social Attitudes." It is extremely well done and was most helpful to my own understanding.

I will be in New Orleans on April 30 and May 1. I realize this will be of little interest to you since you will be coming to Atlanta May 1 and 2. I will call you Monday just in case you won't be leaving until early on the 1st. I promise your attractive colleague that I would let her know of the dates of my next trip in case she wanted to carry through with her threat to use me in a class or two.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 17, 1962

Mrs. Moise S. Cahn
Forty Versailles Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Gladys:

I would be pleased to meet with a group on Monday night if this would seem helpful. I'll call you Monday when I get in.

I completely agree with your suggestion that if SOS speaks it should be on the order law, public education theme.

I note that you are in New York yesterday for an Urban League meeting. Whitney Young is here today for a consultation.

yes - still there -

Look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 17, 1962

Mr. Harry Fleischman
National Labor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

Enclosed, somewhat belatedly, is some information concerning the airing of TV shows affecting race relations in the South.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enclosure

April 17, 1962

Mrs. Betty Wisdom
707 Fern Street
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Betty:

I have an uneasy feeling that I have a letter or two of yours around somewhere that I have not yet answered. We have naturally been most interested in developments in New Orleans, the Catholic school situation, and Judge Wright's more recent order. Gladys Cahn writes that even "many of the moderates" are extremely angry at Skelly Wright.

How do you see things as of now? Do these new developments make probable another blow-up in the fall, or have they gotten it out of their systems? Most important, do you feel that another effort at community preparation will, after all, be called for? If so, do you feel that business and community leaders are prepared to go as far or farther than last year, or will it be up to SOS, etc.?

I saw Henry Cabirac here recently. He seems to feel that the Catholic situation is under fairly good and firm control. I noted today the excommunication of Mrs. Galliot and Leander Perez.

I hope to be in New Orleans Monday, April 30 and Tuesday, May 1, on my way to some activities in Jackson, Mississippi. Trust you will be in town?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 17, 1962

Mr. William Shields
Business Manager
Interdenominational Theological Center
671 Beckwith, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bill:

May I express my appreciation and that of the Southern Interagency Conference for the fine facilities and warm cooperation provided us in connection with our recent meeting at ITC. We had a good time and a fruitful session and will probably be back in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 17, 1962

Mr. Saal D. Lesser
Executive Director
Encampment for Citizenship
2 West 64th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Saal:

We have, as usual, this year sent copies of your prospectus to all of our state directors and have urged them to be on the look out for good potential participants. I am sure that several of them will be approaching you with recommendations.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 17, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Congratulations on your record of achievement and progress during the past quarter. We have often been proud of our working relationship with the Virginia Council, never more so than currently.

The revitalization of the Richmond-Petersburg Council is a real feat. This has been a real problem in past years. Your list of speakers, particularly Ralph Bunche, is not only the envy of the other state councils but also of SRC.

Your Blacksburg story came in yesterday. I will get to it as soon as possible. Your word about the YMCA in Lynchburg is being passed on to concerned people in the Area YMCA here.

I am reasonably sure that Norfolk has potential for a strong council. I am not sure that the same is true in Newport News, Prince William, and Staunton. Cannot something drastic be done in Norfolk? Could you convene a meeting of the local board by direct letter from your office? Could a visit by me or by Tom Henderson be simply announced and a board meeting requested to support it? I not only worry about the lost potential but about our obligation to the ladies who merged their own, fairly active, group into ours.

You seem to be the victim of some sort of rather horrible misunderstanding concerning matching funds. I know this is complicated, but I have done my best to make it clear in the past. The situation is this. $4,500 is your base figure.

We match, dollar for dollar, all funds raised above a total of $4,500 and up to a maximum or $7,800. You can receive as much as $3,300, but only if you raise a total of $7,800. O.K.?

I think your suggestion of having Negroes apply for admission to private schools in Prince Edward next fall is a sound one. I would also hope that some whites would attend the "public" schools if they are opened. Wiley Branton thinkgsthat he can speak to your interagency group in June. He or I will be writing you about it within a day or two.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 17, 1962

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
The South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

The participants in the panel at the annual meeting were: Louis Lomax, ABC-TV, 114-29 166th Street, Jamaica, Long Island, New York; Dr. Eric Lincoln, Clark College, Atlanta; and Dr. Robert J. Harris, ~~University of~~ Tennessee, Nashville.

The voter project head is Wiley Branton. I am turning your letter over to him.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Vanderbilt

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

April 17, 1962

Miss Katharine Taylor
41 Hawthorn Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Katharine:

I finally read A Man in the Mirror (and so did Jane Coles). Thank you for letting me borrow it. I thought the description of the Masai customs and tribal organization was fascinating.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 17, 1962

Miss Brooke Harris
Secretary to Mr. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Miss Harris:

Miss Katharine Taylor asked me to return this book directly to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

cc: Miss Katharine Taylor

April 17, 1962

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

That was a magnificent letter you wrote to Mrs. Bettinger. Please let us know what reply you get.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 17, 1962

Prince Conti Hotel
830 Conti Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

ATTN: Mr. Roland

Dear Mr. Roland:

Please reserve a minimum rate single for Mr. Paul M. Rilling for the evenings of April 29, April 30, and May 1. He will probably check in during the late evening, April 29.

We would appreciate your letting us know by telegram if you cannot confirm this reservation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

April 17, 1962

Mr. Emanuel Muravchik, Director
Jewish Labor Committee
25 East 78th Street
New York, New York

Dear Manny:

During the Interagency meeting here recently I talked with Don Slaiman. He said he would definitely see Harold Fleming in person and raise the question of your needs. Neither of us could think of anything more at the moment, although Don thought there might be some hope of money from the labor movement itself.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 18, 1962

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

We have only one of your photographs left. Do you have others - or a negative from which others can be made?

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

this is not correct form

April 18, 1962

Miss Marg Smith
Manhattanville College
Purchase, New York

Miss Marg Smith:

Your letter has been referred to me and I will do the best I can to help you.

Information in our office about the number of Negro students on scholarships and other related questions is scanty at best. However, I have two suggestions. You might do well to write to the United Negro College Fund, Inc., 22 East 54th Street, New York 22, N.Y, and to the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students, at 6 East 84th Street, New York 28, N.Y. I am sure that both these groups will have information which will be of use to you.

I am sorry that we are unable to send you any more specific information, but if I can help you in any other way, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

via air mail

April 18, 1962

Mrs. George S. Mitchell
Glencoe, Argyll
SCOTLAND

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

The Council wired its sympathy last week. I would like to add my personal good wishes to you. I didn't know Dr. Mitchell well, but we met and talked a few times; five years before I came to work at the Council he offered me a position. I had the greatest admiration for him as a thinker and as a man of courage and deep resolve. I am far more fortunate than he in that SRC now has greater stability and has not recently known the old, anxious moments of financial distress. But I am always mindful that we have this relative good fortune today only because of the integrity and plain cussed endurance of George Mitchell.

Please let us hear from you when you get back to the States. We shall want to know where you are and how we can keep in touch with you.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 18, 1962

Rt. Rev. John LaFarge, S. J.
Catholic Interracial Council
20 Vesey Street
New York 7, New York

My dear Father LaFarge:

On the occasion of your retirement as Chaplain of the New York Catholic Interracial Council I would like to send you, on behalf of the Southern Regional Council, our good wishes for your continued happiness and Christian service. Your life and your work have been a spur and a comfort to many.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
bc: Father Alexander O. Sigur
Mr. John P. Nelson
Bishop Joseph B. Brunini
Mr. Paul Williams
Mr. Benjamin Muse

April 18, 1962

Mrs. Helen Hill Miller
Executive Secretary
Edgar Stern Family Fund
1299 National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Helen:

Thank you for your kindly note. The disc is more or less behaving itself now and I am putting in nearly full time at the office.

I am glad that you will be able to see Wiley Branton on April 23. He will, as Paul Anthony has let you know, also be available to meet with your Board on May 5.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 18, 1962

Mr. Robert M. Rosenzweig
Assistant to the Commissioner
of Education
Department of Health, Education and
Welfare
Office of Education
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of April 9. I am sorry that we did not get a chance the other week to get into a corner and talk. Maybe we could have exchanged gossip about the Connecticut Valley.

The other day I sent Mr. Quigley a memorandum. I think there would be no indiscretion in my enclosing a copy for you. It concerns, as you will notice, the plans of your office.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 18, 1962

Mr. Harold Kilpatrick
Executive Secretary
Texas Council of Churches
504 West 24th Street
Austin 5, Texas

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

I shall arrive in Dallas early on the morning of Thursday, April 26. I am sorry that I cannot get out sooner. My problem is that I simply have to be in Atlanta the evening of April 25.

Looking forward to seeing you then.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 18, 1962

The Rev. Bishop J. Owen Smith
Wesley Memorial Building
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bishop Smith:

I have only now read both your letter published in the Augusta Chronicle-Herald of February 25 and the mimeographed copy of your letter of February 8 to Mr. John R. Cornelison regarding the attack on Bethlehem Center in Augusta. I know that your action in this matter was taken solely as the result of your conviction and your sense of responsibility. I would, nevertheless, like for you to know how deeply grateful some of us are that the Methodist Church in Georgia has leadership of such strength and principle.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 18, 1962

Mr. Aryeh Neier
CURRENT
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Neier:

Paul Anthony has asked me to reply to your letter of April 13 inquiring about "Albany." Our own stock of this report is very low, but we are at present reprocessing it. By the early part of next week we should be able to have 300 copies in the mail to you.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
secretary to Mr. Anthony

Completed 5/1/62 + sent with Response 5/2/62 BCA

April 18, 1962

Mr. Kirby S. Howlett
715 East Buffalo Street
Ithaca, New York

Dear Mr. Howlett:

Your letter of the 8th has been called to my attention since Mr. Fleming is no longer with the Council.

Regrettably, there is no immediate opening which we can offer or direct you to. However, we will share your letter with any of the State Councils that might be interested, though their budgets are very limited. Also we will consider your request for any openings in summer employment that might develop here.

I regret that our answer cannot be more positive for we would like to encourage your interest in this field and be of any possible help.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

April 18, 1962

Mr. Michael Banton
Political Science Section
Department of Economics and
Social Science
Massachusetts Institute of
Technology
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Banton:

Mr. Dunbar, who is away from the office, has asked me to respond to your inquiry.

It seems to us also that your needs can best be met by concentrating on one community. Among the major southern cities which should be considered are Atlanta, Charlotte, Dallas, and Richmond. All of these have substantial Negro populations and relatively enlightened police departments. I doubt that Charleston would be suitable.

The city of Lexington, Kentucky, might be considered if you want a smaller city somewhat removed from the Deep South atmosphere and climate. Among the items we are sending you is an article in New South prepared by the chief of police of that city.

Of all the cities I personally lean toward Atlanta though you might find (air conditioned) living quarters slightly more expensive here than in most of the other areas. Certainly you should plan to visit Atlanta and talk with Chief Herbert Jenkins and his staff.

Under separate cover we are sending you materials prepared by the Council which may be of interest to you.

Please call on us again if we can be of help. If you visit Atlanta or choose it as the city for your stay we will be happy to be of any possible assistance.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

April 18, 1962

Mrs. Georgia Pinnick, Chairman
Admissions Committee
Howard University
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Pinnick:

Miss Judy LaRita Rogers, whom you asked me about in your letter of April 16, was employed here during last summer. Although the nature of her assignment was such that I was unable to make observations regarding her academic qualifications, I do on other grounds wish to give her my very highest endorsement.

Our practice has been for some time to give, when our budget permits, an opportunity for a college student to work here during the summer. Such work is largely routine and in Judy's case consisted of a variety of duties such as reading and clipping periodicals, filing, and assisting in the mail room. In everything that she did, however, we were greatly impressed by her competence. Moreover, we were delighted by her enthusiasm for the work, her industriousness, and her quickness to learn. She got along excellently with everyone else in the office, both the senior staff people and the clerical staff. We found her to be, in short, a person we would be glad to have back. I recommend her to you without reservations.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

BC: Mr. Vernon A. Eagle

April 19, 1962

Miss Flora Rhind
Vice-President
General Education Board
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Miss Rhind:

We have your letter of April 16, 1962 notifying us of the favorable action taken by the officers of the General Education Board on our proposal for a study of the adjustment problems of Negro and white children to the experience of desegregation.

I wish to express our gratitude to you for this action. We believe that this study, under the direction of Dr. M. Robert Coles, will be an important contribution. We are tremendously pleased that the General Education Board will be associated in its sponsorship.

If convenient to you, we should like to receive the entire amount of the grant on September 1, 1962. We note that the grant, in the amount of $10,625, is for the period ending August 31, 1963 and that a statement of receipts and expenditures is to be furnished to you then, along with any unexpended portion of the grant.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Council

April 19, 1962

Mr. K. B. Piper
Vice President
Provident Life and Accident
Insurance Company
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Piper:

We were glad to have your letter of March 29. Since then Benjamin Muse has told me of his pleasant and stimulating visit with you.

I hope that our mailing list has now been properly fixed to assure that you will receive all our releases.

When some years ago the state Councils on Human Relations were formed, the Southern Regional Council transferred to them its membership. We have not since been a membership organization. The Council is now made up of 85 Southerners of both races who annually elect new colleagues on a rotating basis. At its last meeting, the Council decided to increase its membership to 100 over the next several years. In the thought that you might be interested in knowing the present composition of the Council I am enclosing a list of members together with a short statement about this organization.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.
bc: Ben Muse

April 19, 1962

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
The South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Paul Anthony has referred to me your letter to him of April 6, 1962, in which you express interest in applying to the Voter Education Project for a grant to do voter registration work on behalf of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations.

The Voter Education Project will be working primarily with five major agencies: NAACP, National Urban League, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Congress on Racial Equality, and Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. However, we plan to reserve some funds for use in participation by local organizations where special circumstances warrant our doing this.

I note that SCLC, NAACP, and CORE plan extensive voter registration work in South Carolina, and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee would like to do some work there itself. Because of the limited funds which we will have available I doubt seriously if we could consider a request from the South Carolina Council on Human Relations this year.

If your Council has in mind working all over the state in key areas, then it would seem to me that it would be best to let one of the other organizations already engaged in voter registration work do the voter registration work in South Carolina. On the other hand, if you have a specific

project in mind which will not duplicate the efforts of the other organizations, we might be able to take a second look at your request. We hope, however, that the membership of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations will give all cooperation possible to the various voter registration drives which will be going on during the next several months in your state.

Very truly yours,

Wiley A. Branton
Project Director

WAB/mr

Dictated by Mr. Branton; transcribed and signed in his absence.

bc: Paul Anthony

April 19, 1962

Mr. Jerry Heilbron
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Heilbron:

You probably are well aware of the current situation in Albany, Georgia, growing out of the shooting of a Negro by local police last Sunday, April 15. We thought, however, that we should pass on whatever information we have just in case.

According to reports received from Mrs. Frances Pauley, Director of the Georgia Council on Human Relations, who is currently in Albany, tension in the Negro community is very high over this incident and may well spark another explosion.

The following facts concerning the shooting come from two second-hand sources, both Negro. Walter Harris, Negro, of 900 Dorsett Street, Albany, was arrested by police Saturday afternoon, April 14, on suspicion of bootlegging. He was released Saturday evening, either because of lack of evidence or on bond. He was killed Sunday morning by gunfire from three or four policemen. According to a rumor rampant in the Negro community a subsequent autopsy showed broken bones and bashed head, presumably suffered by beating at the hands of the police. There were several eyewitnesses to the shooting, but their identity is not known to us. Negro leaders indicate the incident was reported to the FBI.

PR

cc - Burke Marshall

April 19, 1962

Miss Thelma Stevens
Executive Secretary
Woman's Society of Christian Service
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

The dates for the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned are October 30-31, this year. I am very glad that you will be able to attend.

I have asked Miss French to send me a recent list of officers and members in her department. This will greatly facilitate our planning.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

April 19, 1962

Mrs. Robert L. Wilcox
16 Minnekahda Place
Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Wilcox:

As you know, in the fall of each year, we sponsor the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop, here in Atlanta.

The dates for the Workshop this year are October 30-31. Please let me know your availability for these dates.

To facilitate our planning more adequately, we would highly appreciate receiving a recent list of all officers and members in your department.

Thanking you very much for an early reply. I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

/nm

April 19, 1962

Mrs. Mable C. Morley
Director
Leadership Education Department
Board of Women's Work
Presbyterian Church, U. S.
341-A Ponce DeLeon Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Morley:

As you know, in the fall of each year, we sponsor the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop, here in Atlanta.

The dates for the Workshop this year are October 30-31. Please let me know your availability for these dates.

To facilitate our planning more adequately, we would appreciate receiving a recent list of officers and members in your department.

An early reply will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

/nm

April 19, 1962

Miss Eleanor French
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

The dates for the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop this year are October 30-31.

At your earliest convenience, please send us a recent list of officers and members in your department. This will greatly facilitate our planning.

Mrs. Tilly sends love to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

/nm

April 19, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

I understand that Secretary Luther Hodges will be coming to Birmingham in early May to address the Committee of 100. I assume that this is a segregated group and that the meeting will probably be held in a public hotel. You may remember that the Administration has a policy against high officials speaking to segregated meetings and that Secretary McNamara's speech to such a group here several months ago created some furor and embarrassment to the Administration. We understand that this incident resulted in a tightening of policy concerning such appearances.

It seems to us that it is wise to keep the pressure on the Administration and I would accordingly suggest that you contact the obvious Negro organizations in Birmingham in hopes that they might write letters to Secretary Hodges protesting his scheduled appearance before a segregated group in a segregated hotel, with copies to the White House. It would undoubtedly be taken quite seriously in Washington if such protests were received from several Negro leadership groups in Birmingham and perhaps subsequently from the Council on Human Relations. Let me know what develops on this as soon as possible via letter or untapped telephone.

Is Mrs. Louise Branscomb of 944 S. 19th St., Birmingham, known to you? She has asked for open schools materials through Mrs. Tilly here.

See you Wednesday.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:jl

April 19, 1962

Mr. R. B. Orr
Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Box 1470
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. Orr:

We note with regret that Mr. Brewbaker has had to postpone his arranged visits to Pensacola. Perhaps he has already made arrangements with you for re-scheduling his visits.

If the cancellation means any inconvenience to you, and if there is anything we can do in the interim, I hope you will let me know. It might be possible for us to arrange for another school official to meet with you if this seems desirable.

I hope things are going well in terms of your planning in Pensacola.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:jl

April 19, 1962

Mr. Lucius H. Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham 8, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

Recently I had an opportunity to discuss the financial needs with Miles with Harold Fleming (as a board member of the Taconic Foundation). Taconic sometimes has a great deal of money to give away. Right now they have almost none due to committments already made this year. Their primary interest is race relations.

It was Harold's suggestion that you prepare a request for funds and send it to the Taconic Foundation (666 Fifth Avenue, New York 19, New York). The request should be sent "cold" without any indication that Harold or I have anything to do with it. He was of the opinion that such a request very likely could not be acted on favorably at this time but that it would start an educational process which might pay off at a later date.

Any request submitted should be fairly brief - three to five pages - and ask for as little money as you can effectively use for some specific purpose; $5,000 to $20,000 strikes me, with emphasis on the lower range. The race relations angle should bear heavily in the request: the leadership now being given by Miles; the squeeze on funds from the local community because of the "climate"; the need to upgrade the training of the new teachers and other leaders being produced by Miles. If possible you might want to pull out some specific service already being offered by Miles and committed in your budget, but something that would stand alone as a good race relations package. We will be glad to be of any possible help with such a request.

I do not think the chances of this one are good largely because of the temporary lack of funds by Taconic. But, in Fleming you have a loyal friend in court. And, there is much to be said for getting the Foundation to thinking of Miles, even if they can't help immediately. In time they might

well help substantially.

The book campaign is trickling along and I hope the trickle will continue and grow. What results did you have with your campaign ending April 12? It may well be that your Mayor did you a fine (fund-raising) service in refusing the permit.

If by any chance the need develops, as I don't think it will, does Miles have a truck that could be sent to Atlanta for books?

All good wishes,

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

April 19, 1962

Mr. Mark S. Israel
240 West 101st Street
New York 25, New York

Dear Mr. Israel:

Regrettably, the Council does not have any openings for summer employment and it is unlikely the Voter Project will be able to make use of this kind of service. However, the general matter of making use of some temporary help during the summer is being considered by the Project. Therefore, your letter is being turned over to Wiley Branton, Project Director.

Thank you for thinking of the Council. We are genuinely sorry that we cannot offer more encouragement.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

April 19, 1962

Mrs. Blanche W. Haynie
787 Lincoln Drive, S.W.
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Haynie:

Under separate cover we are mailing you today several Council publications on education. After you have looked these over, if you have need of a larger supply of any for your meeting of the Arkansas Association of Colored Women's Clubs, we will be happy to send them. On the publications list which is enclosed in the packet you will find quantity prices indicated where necessary. The mimeographed L-Reports on education are available without charge.

Thank you for your interest in our publications and please do not hesitate to call upon us if we can be of further help.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

April 19, 1962

Mr. Edward Opton, Jr.
N.C. Conference of Youth and
College Chapters
NAACP
213½ W. Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Opton:

In response to your letter of April 17, yes, we could undertake a small mailing of "Albany" to key people in Durham. We do want to stress, however, that your list be kept tight and include only those persons where you feel the report would have some effectiveness.

When you provide us with the names and addresses, we will send the report promptly.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

April 19, 1962

Dr. Herman H. Long
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Herman:

In reply to your letter of April 10, I think I should tell you in all candor that it is most difficult to secure reliable information on hotel desegregation especially as regards sleeping facilities for Negro guests. We have recently canvassed, through questionnaire, human relations organizations and public officials in 20 major southern cities, and we have solicited information from the hotel associations in these cities as well as the major national chains.

What information is attached represents what we have pulled together from all of these sources. I am afraid that this is a meager list, at best. As you have probably read in the papers, meetings are currently under way in the city of Atlanta raising the question of hotel desegregation, at least by the time the NAACP convenes here in July.

We are happy to send what we have on to you and hope that you will keep us posted as to the outcome of your discussions with the special Chamber of Commerce committee in Nashville.

Sincerely,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
attach.

April 19, 1962

Mr. Benjamin E. Carmichael
Superintendent
Chattanooga Public Schools
1161 West Fortieth Street
Box 2013
Chattanooga 9, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Carmichael:

received?

Thank you for your letter of April 5 and your comments concerning your response to Chattanooga: The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South.

Mr. Carmichael, I do intend to reply more fully to your letter. However, you did refer to a copy of your release which contained an explanation of your response and this was inadvertently omitted from your letter. Would you be kind enough to send me this release before I attempt such a reply.

Thank you and you may be sure of our continued interest in your work.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

VIA AIR MAIL
April 23, 1962

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Thank you for your recent quarterly report. I see the financial situation still drags on. George Barrett and I discussed this a little on his recent trip here. It is a shame to have this problem continually hanging over your head and endangering your matching funds, but I must admit I have no brilliant suggestions.

As you may know, I did not get to the school conference in Chattanooga in January either. ADL here apologized for not involving you. They claimed that the lists were filled before they were aware of your interests. I think this is sincere. It is probably our fault for not speaking sooner.

On future quarterly financial statements, indicate any considerable bills outstanding so that we may have a clearer picture of the situation.

On the matter of the ICC ruling and its applications to other facilities which incidentally sell bus tickets, the ICC has attempted some interpretation of this, and the result is very fuzzy. What it seems to boil down to is that each case is judged on its own merits. If a drug store or other facility has a section of the store set aside as a bus station with seats, etc., the ruling apparently does apply to the entire facility. If, on the other hand, it is clearly primarily a drug store which does nothing but sell bus tickets, the ruling apparently does not apply. This will have to be spelled out in specific cases as they arise.

I think I better not try to make the board meeting on May 5 unless there are special factors requiring my presence.

My schedule is free and I could come, but I am currently running a defecit on my travel budget and am trying to cut down wherever possible.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 23, 1962

The Rev. Mr. Will D. Campbell
P.O. Box 1083
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

The officers of the Atlanta Council and I very much appreciate the fine job you did in speaking to the dinner meeting of the group April 15. I thought the content and approach was fresh and stimulating.

The Baptist layman here who has been pressing for a reprint of the Oak Ridge church bulletin on testimony by missionaries is now going around getting up money. We'll probably throw a small amount into the pot. Could your budget stand a small donation? Like maybe $50.00 to $100.00?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 23, 1962

Mr. Irving Schulman
Director
Southcentral Regional Office
Anti-Defamation League
535 Gravier Street, Suite 806
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Irv:

Thank you for your very helpful analysis of the current situation in New Orleans. I am sure that you will let me know if there is any way that we can help.

I will probably be in New Orleans April 30 and May 1 on my way to a speaking engagement in Jackson. I hope we can get together at that time.

Sincerely,

Baul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 23, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

We thought your recent Quarterly report indicated a range of activities unusually broad even for the South Carolina Council. Let me know how you come out with your conferences in Congressional Districts. The Alabama Council and one or two others are considering some format of regional meetings.

In your next financial quarterly statement, give us some idea how you stand on your Schwarzhaupt and other foundation accounts.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 23, 1962

Mrs. George Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Ethel:

I have no strong feeling pro or con on the request for use of the office by the Harris County Correction Aid Society. I think there is some risk that the mail and telephone messages coming in for that group would provide an extra burden on you and others in the office throughout the week. Can you afford to give up the office two half-days a week? Do they plan to pay rent for this period? Is there some danger of confusing the image of the Houston Council in the public eyes? I don't believe that this project falls within the primary focus of the Houston Council. On the other hand, it is a worthy cause and you might be quite justified in making this contribution to another good committee with an important function.

It was good news to hear that the hotels in Houston have been completely desegregated. Let us know how you come out with your efforts to encourage the theatres to move. The Youth Seminar looks excellent.

Your balance on hand as of March 31 is rather encouraging. In future financial statements give us some idea of bills outstanding, if any.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 23, 1962

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Congratulations on your excellent publicity involving your analysis of the need for desegregation of city-owned facilities.

Your recent quarterly report was most helpful to us. On future financial reports, include the size of savings accounts, if any, and bills outstanding. Your financial picture looks reasonably healthy.

Wiley Branton is on the job here and going strong. We appreciate Arkansas' gift to the total cause. Remember to make two copies of quarterly reports in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 23, 1962

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Congratulations on the fine publicity given your recent statement on school desegregation. I just noted the very fine coverage in the current issue of Southern School News.

I hope your finances are coming along. We will have to take a somewhat larger bite out of the next quarterly check in order to get the money back into circulation to other states and to look toward total payment by the end of the year.

Thank you for your recent quarterly report. I hope that you are eating despite the negative balance of funds available.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PRR:mm

April 23, 1962

Mr. Bill Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

I have just gotten around to reading the recent quarterly reports from state Councils. I was particularly interested to note the happy solution to the problem in Cocoa. Congratulations.

We have not yet heard from Marion Wright. This is somewhat unusual. He usually gets his expense account in quite soon. I hope he was helpful.

In the future, give us an indication of bills outstanding so we can get a clearer picture of financial conditions.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 23, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your recent quarterly report. In the future, try and give us two copies if possible.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 23, 1962

Mr. Nat R. Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

The attached list represents our most recent information on hotels in the South which accommodate non-white guests. As you can see, it is meager at best. It has been difficult to secure reliable information on hotel desegregation especially as regards sleeping facilities for Negro guests.

As you know, we have recently canvassed, through questionnaire, human relations organizations and public officials in 20 major southern cities, and we have solicited information from the hotel associations in these cities as well as the major national chains. What information is attached represents what we have pulled together from all of these sources. You probably know that meetings are currently under way in the city of Atlanta raising the question of hotel desegregation, at least by the time the NAACP convenes here in July.

We hope what little we have will be of some use to you.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

April 24, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

I would suggest that you invite Paul Anthony to consider working with you on the Bluefield workshop and spending some time there. I think you could expect some financial help from the special fund, probably not more than $100.00.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 24, 1962

Mr. John P. Sisson
700 W. Moreno Street
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Jack:

I understand that Henry Cabirac of New Orleans has been in contact with you. I trust that things are going smoothly and according to plan in Pensacola. I will probably try to drop back through town some time after elections.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 24, 1962

Mr. John V. P. Lassoe, Jr.
NAIRO
Room 209
426 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear John:

Where are our sample copies of the mag?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 24, 1962

Mr. Lloyd Davis, Executive Assistant
to the Assistant Postmaster General
Room 3[illegible]0
Post Office Department
12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Lloyd:

Thank you for your letter of April 17. We mailed 40 copies of the report to you a couple of days ago and you should have them soon, if not already.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

April 24, 1962

Miss Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service Committee
20 S. 12th Street
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Fairfax:

We recently read a description of a study conducted by Dr. Paul Hare of Haverford College entitled, "Census of School Plans for Negro Children in Prince Edwards County." We wrote Dr. Hare requesting a copy of the report on this study and he informed us that the research was done by his sociology class at Haverford and that it was not published. He did say, however, that you had a copy of the class report on this project.

Would it be possible for us to borrow your report? To insure its prompt return we'll be happy to duplicate it and return it to you immediately. If it is possible, Miss Fairfax, would you drop us a note giving us an idea of the confidentiality of the report so that we will know if we would be able to disclose any of its contents to interested friends - or if it is to be held in confidence.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

April 24, 1962

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

I frankly have no thoughts about the Beta Club question, but will explore it with school people here.

As to "name" speakers; this is a perennial problem and I don't know how much we could help. Our Councils have had some success lately involving New Frontiersmen of the level of Berl Bernhard of the Civil Rights Commission, John Feild of the President's Committee, and Carl Rowan. The Tennessee Council has a commitment from Arthur Goldberg, but the date has been postponed three separate times so far. We attempted to get Ed Murrow for our annual meeting here and received a negative response and very little encouragement. Robert Kennedy has turned down a number of invitations so far. I should think that Robert Weaver might be open to invitations.

Other possibilitites might be Dr. Benjamin Mays, President of Morehouse College; Dr. Rufus Clement, President of Atlanta University; Dr. Stephen Wright, President of Fisk University. All of these are good speakers. How about Hodding Carter III; Dr. Dan Beittàl, white President of Tougaloo College in Jackson, Mississippi; Russell Sugarman of Memphis; Father Theodore Gibson of Miami, who waw recently jailed in connection with the NAACP suit there; Kelly Miller Smith, Negro minister and leader of Nashville, Tennessee and member of SRC board.

When speaking of New Frontiersmen, how about your former congressman Brooks Hays?

We could probably help you with the Atlanta based

persons and also Stephen Wright, Father Gibson, or Kelly Smith.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

April 24, 1962

Dr. Dan Beittel
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

John Yungblut gave us a good report on his discussions with you and others in Mississippi concerning the conference scheduled for May 3, and other plans for the future.

We are most impressed with the plans that are under way and we are anxious to be of help whenever we can. I have only a couple of thoughts about the "Statement of Purpose" which you are developing. I am hopeful that consideration of the statement will not eclipse the need for organizational planning. In fact, I would hope that any statement that might be issued would be a statement from a new organization, identifying its nature, rather than a statement of principle by a number of individuals.

I question the wisdom of publicly indicating affiliation with the Southern Regional Council, as is done in the first draft. The state councils on human relations cooperating with us are not formally affiliated with the Southern Regional Council. They receive financial and program help from us, but are completely independent in terms of policy and organization. You will be welcome to what help and assistance we can offer, regardless of any formal ties or the lack of them.

John has suggested that the conference May 3 be a consultation of Mississippi citizens who must face together future plans and decisions. I will, therefore, not plan to be with you at that time. I believe, however, that I

will be in Jackson May 2 to meet with several groups at Milsaps College at the request of Dr. Whitam. If it would be convenient or useful I would enjoy meeting with you Wednesday evening, May 2, before returning to Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Billing
Director of Field Services

Copies to: Mr. John R. Yungblut
Rabbi Charles Mantinband

PMB/mr

April 24, 1962

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice-President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Congratulations on "School Desegregation - Help Needed?" The first publication of the Potomac Institute deserves cheers not only for being the first, but for its own high quality. It's a very good job.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

cc: Dr. Kenneth Morland

April 24, 1962

Professor Lewis Smythe
The College of the Bible
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Professor Smythe:

Thank you for renewing the invitation to participate in your Fourth Interracial Consultation on Southern Churches and Race Relations. I am sure that I can come up for at least one day. Why don't you schedule me either for July 17 or July 18, as you prefer, and let me know? It will be a pleasure to be with you.

Please give my regards to Dr. Montgomery.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 24, 1962

Mr. Tom Rose
1438 McAllister Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Rose:

According to my present calendar I shall be in the office on July 16 and will be glad to see you. In case I am called away, perhaps we can get together another time during your stay in Atlanta. There is, on the other hand, always someone here who would be able to discuss your research with you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 24, 1962

Mr. Henry Steeger
President
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Steeger:

Thank you for your letter of April 19 inviting our participation in the Public Forum at the time of the National Urban League's Annual Conference in September. I hope that we may be able to send someone. Perhaps you could have your secretary let me know by what date you will need to have definite information.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 24, 1962

Ben Muse LWDunbar

1. Please let me know about Monteagle.

2. I remember that you and I talked about Murray Cox and the value of his services in Mississippi. I cannot remember whether we decided anything.

April 24, 1962

Dr. Frank P. Graham
The United Nations
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Graham:

It was very good of you to have a complimentary copy of Diary of a Sit-In sent to me. Thank you very much. You may be interested to know that I have been asked to review it by the Negro Educational Review. I had sent off last week the review and I am enclosing a copy; you see that I agree with you on the book's merits.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 24, 1962

Mr. Michael Banton
Political Science Section
Department of Economics and Social Science
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Banton:

I trust by now you have received Paul Anthony's reply to your letter of March 29. I have recently had some back trouble and had to be out of the office for an extended period. Consequently, I asked Mr. Anthony to reply to your letter after discussing it with him over the phone. We are sorry that we were not more prompt.

I hope you will let me know of any ways you think we can be of service to you. I shall especially look forward to meeting you when you do come South.

I am enclosing a police manual put out a couple of years ago by the Anti-Defamation League which is a nice job, as well as an old pamphlet of ours entitled, Race and Law Enforcement. The latter is out of print and

we have only a few copies still in stock so I would appreciate your taking it on loan and returning to us at your convenience; I thought you might find it of interest.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

April 24, 1962

Honorable Abraham Ribicoff
Secretary
Department of Health, Education, and
Welfare
Washington, D. C.

My dear Secretary Ribicoff:

Thank you for your letter of April 17, 1962 and your valued comments about our Executive Support of Civil Rights.

I believe all those who were at your March 29 meeting profited; certainly I did. I hope that if there are any occasions when our organization can be of service to you that you will let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 24, 1962

Rev. Will D. Campbell
P. O. Box 1083
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

Confirming our telephone conversation of last week, our position is that we are interested in placing in the field a minister whose primary and indeed almost sole assignment would be to work with the rural ministers of the Deep South states, and that we are willing and desirous that this man be associated with you. We may have to talk out the arrangements further, but off-hand I would say that we would pay the salary and travel expenses. The initial commitment could not extend beyond May 31, 1964 and the wise course probably would be to go into the thing on something of an experimental basis.

As you have already talked with your New York people, the next step probably is for you, Ben Muse, and me to get together soon and talk. I shall let you know if Ben can come down and join us.

Call me if you need to talk further about this.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Benjamin Muse

April 24, 1962

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

We have your letter of April 16, notifying us that the Board of Trustees of the Taconic Foundation has voted $25,000 in support of the state Councils on Human Relations for the calendar year 1962. Our official receipt for this amount, forwarded with your letter, is enclosed.

We wish to acknowledge our deep and continuing gratitude to the Foundation for the support of these state Councils, which we believe constitute an endeavor in behalf of strengthened social justice in the South of unexcelled value.

When we placed before you our application for renewal of your grant, we incorporated with it a memorandum reporting on the status of each Council, and analyzing its prospects. We did this in order to give you a clear picture of problems and progress.

I would like periodically to keep you informed. I hope there may be an opportunity sometime in the months ahead for me to discuss with you the work of the Councils and to take up any questions you may have regarding them.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

April 24, 1962

Mr. Robert C. Weaver
Administrator
Housing and Home Financing Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Weaver:

We very much need you to speak on Housing to "The Fellowship of the Concerned," at its yearly South-wide Workshop to be held here in Atlanta on October 30-31.

We begin at 10:00 a. m. on the 30th and have an afternoon and evening session. We need you on this day at any time you may find convenient.

"The Fellowship of the Concerned: Southern Women Concerned about their South," is the woman's work of the Southern Regional Council. The two attached sheets tell you something of it.

It is made up largely of church women, Catholic, Jews and Protestant. It is inter-racial as well as inter-faith.

The women are the state key women in the field of human relations, and each year the various denominations, the Catholic and Jewish organizations, send in the names of the women to be invited.

The church women through the years, have been the leaders in interpreting and initiating social change. They must now face the issue of living together in integrated neighborhoods.

We need you, and hope you will find a way to be with us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

April 25, 1962

Mr. Paul Green
Greenwood Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Green:

I certainly did get your little piece on the Civil War, and I'm ashamed to say I haven't read it because I've been out of town and have had a rush of foriegn visitors who seemed to consume my days.

Our symposium moves slowly. I can't imagine me or anybody else who can read throwing out a Paul Green contribution.

I hope you'll forgive me for being so slow.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 25, 1962

Mrs. Wallace Anderson, Jr.
310 Hillview Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

I'm very much distressed to be so late answering your letter about the Fairfax libraries. I'm also unable to account for this delay as your letter has just recently turned up on my desk.

We'll be glad to furnish your seven branches with New South if you'll send us their addresses so we can put them on our subscription list.

We'll also send them other publications and reports which we think are useful to libraries.

It's nice to hear that you like some issues of New South too much to give them away.

Please forgive me for being so slow.

Yours truly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 25, 1962

Mr. Nicholas E. Flaskay
2920 North Fulton Drive, NE
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mr. Flaskay:

Paul Anthony has given me your letter which I found very interesting. You would certainly be extremely helpful to us in entertaining our foreign visitors, and I wish we had money to take on such a linguist. We don't however, and will, for the time being, have to go along without any extra help.

If there is any happy change in our set up--such as money--I'll certainly let you know.

Why don't you come to see us some time anyway; it would be nice to meet you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 25, 1962

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre
Long Island, New York

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Leslie Dunbar passed on to me your letter and your article on the Mississippi senators. I have been out of town and haven't had time to read it, but I will read it soon and write you about it. It sounds very interesting.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 25, 1962

Dr. Guy H. Wells
Statesboro
Georgia

Dear Dr. Wells:

How good to have your compliments on New South. I don't know of anyone I'd rather please.

I hope you'll forgive me for being so late. We're sending you ten copies of the Marion Wright New South--a very special rate to you, sir. We think it is a great piece and will be glad for you to pass it around.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 25, 1962

Mr. James V. Melonas
Radio Station WSFM
1100 - 8th Avenue, West
Birmingham 4, Alabama

Dear Mr. Melonas:

We have your letter of March 16, 1962 in reply to our letter of February 23, 1962.

You state that you have retracted the statement that there are "known Communists" on the board of the Southern Regional Council. You further say that you "have stated in continuing editorials that known Communist affiliation of the Southern Regional Council."

We assume that the statement quoted contains a typographical error, and that you intended to write that you have editorialized to the effect that the Southern Regional Council has no Communist affiliation. Will you please confirm our interpretation of this statement?

In addition to this confirmation, I believe all that is required to terminate this matter is that you furnish us with the text of your retraction, and the date at which it was made.

I am not clear as to what information you want or require regarding the persons listed on the enclosure with your letter as having been associated with both the Southern Regional Council and the

Southern Conference for Human Welfare. I shall be glad to furnish you any information I can, that you ask for, regarding the history, organization, or members of the Council.

Finally, may I say that I find startling your implied acceptance of the Daily Worker as an authoritative source of information. Regarding James Jackson, the fact is he has never had any affiliation with the Southern Regional Council and did not participate in its organization. I call your attention to the enclosed editorial of August 21, 1958 from the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

We await your early reply to the points raised in the third and fourth paragraphs of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2. : Rich. Times-Dispatch Reprint, Aug 21, 1958
Copy of Melonas' orig. ltr to LWD of Mar. 16, 1962

cc: Mr. Joseph F. Haas
Mr. Newton Minow

Bcc: Dr. Luther Foster
Mr. C. G. Gomillion
Dr. Arthur Gray
Rev. Duncan Hunter
Dr. H. C. Trenholm
Dr. Lucius Pitts
Mr. Norman Jimerson

This letter also sent to Dr. Brazeal - Morehouse

April 25, 1962

Dr. Tilman C. Cothran
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Cothran:

We are pleased to know that you will be with us for the advisory meeting on voting research on May 1 and 2. We look forward to seeing you then.

Enclosed is a copy of an agenda which is by no means binding, but will serve to give some direction to our discussion and thinking.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc.

April 25, 1962

Mr. Newton Minow
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Minow:

The enclosures are in further reference to the matter which I brought to your attention in my letter of February 23, 1962.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures
Copy of ltr from James V. Melonas, Station WSFM, Birmingham of Mar. 16, 1962
cc: of LWD Reply to Melonas
Reprint of Richmond Times-Dispatch, Aug 21, 1958

This letter also sent to the following:

Mr. Harry Holloway - Univ. of Texas
Dr. Tinsley L. Spraggins = Virginia Union
Dr. James W. Prothro - Univ. of North Carolina
Dr. J. E. Pierce - Alabama State University
Dr. Vivian Henderson - Fisk University
Dr. Robert Steamer - Louisiana State University
Dr. Kenneth Vines - Tulane
Dr. Daniel C. Thompson - Dillard
Dr. Donald Strong - Univ. of Tenn.
Dr. lDonald Matthews - Univ. of North Carolina
Dr. Charles Gomillion - Tuskegee

April 25, 1962

Dr. Donald Strong
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Strong:

We are pleased to know that you will be with us for the advisory meeting on voting research on May 1 and 2. We look forward to seeing you then.

Enclosed is a copy of an agenda which is by no means binding, but will serve to give some direction to our discussion and thinking.

We have canvassed some of the hotels and received assurances that integrated facilities are available at the Waluhaje Apartments, 239 W. Lake Ave., N.W. Their rates are $5.15 per night (single) and $10.30 (double and twin). Other rooms are available at the Atlantan Hotel, 111 Luckie St., N.W., at $5.50 (single) and $8.50 (double). The rates at the Dinkler Plaza, 18 Forsyth St., N.W., are $7.00 (single) and $15.00 (double).

Eating facilities on a nonsegregated basis are available at Stouffers Restaurant (Merchandise Mart) and at Paschal Brothers, 830 Hunter St., S.W.

If we can be of any help to you in making lodging arrangements, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc.

April 25, 1962

Dear John,

Thanks so much for the Murray Cox piece which we're using in the April New South, if not later on. I found it very interesting and unusual.

I do like being here at the Council, and I especially like pleasing Rabbi Mantinband and Ben Muse.

Thanks again,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Mr. John Yungblut
Quaker House
1384 Fairview Road, N.E.
Atlanta 6, Georgia

April 25, 1962

Miss Joan E. M. Rousseau
166 Norfolk Street, Apt. B
New York 2, New York

Dear Miss Rousseau:

We'd like very much to see your poetry. I don't know what qualifications we require except what we consider quality and content concerned with race relations. We pay very little if anything, alas.

I appreciate your compliments on New South. We're delighted you like it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 25, 1962

Miss Berta Hamilton
Office of Special Services
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Miss Hamilton:

We'll be glad to send Dr. Italiaander our February issue and some other back copies too. Every issue of New South is concerned with civil rights and our struggle in the South. We're also sending him some of our new reports and publications.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 25, 1962

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

During recent months we have been carefully trying to bring to birth a liberal group in Mississippi. Things have moved slowly but also encouragingly. As a result of a good meeting last fall at Waveland, a committee has been in existence made up of some fine people such as Power Hearn (a small business man in Jackson), Bishop Brunini, Rabbi Mantinband, Dr. Beittel, and a few others. Whether the several meetings and the considerable discussions that have been held will eventuate anything or whether that anything will be called a human relations council we don't yet know.

Our interest here has been represented by Paul Rilling but we have also called in the services of John Yungblut (Quaker House in Atlanta) whom, you may recall, spent a year in Mississippi with the Friends recently. We are also considering asking the Rev. Murray Cox, now chairman of the Mississippi Advisory Committee to the Commission on Civil Rights, to do some leg work through the State. For a four-day trip into Mississippi last week we have reimbursed John Yungblut $107.00. From time to time there will be other small expenditures.

Could you concur in the use of contingency fund money up to $500 for expenditures incurred by other than SRC personnel in the preliminary stages of this organizational work?

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 25, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

The enclosed reprint is made from a very nice letter which appeared in the Charleston News and Courier April 13. We would like to send an acknowledgement to the writer if possible. So far, we have not been able to get closer than to ascertain that there is a Georgetown, South Carolina. It occurs to me that if anyone in South Carolina knew who she was, you would. We would like to send a note of thanks if you do know who she is, and her address.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

PA:bp
enc.

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

April 25, 1962

Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc.
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

Several of us have discussed at length your fall conference and the proposed two-year program. Generally, we think both are excellent and needed.

I have discussed this with Courtney Siceloff and trust he has written you by now. In thinking about the matter further and in talking with him, it seems to me that Penn would be a particularly good site for the conference. The costs, facilities and setting are all favorable but the prospect of interesting Penn in becoming a continuing participant in your program seems especially desirable.

For your two year project South Carolina would undoubtedly be considered as one area of work. Alice Spearman and Ira Kaye (whom you have listed as suggested sponsors) are now attempting to develop a program of rural work for the South Carolina Council on Human Relations. If they have not done so, I hope they will share their ideas with you. Certainly they will be enthusiastic participants in the conference.

One name occurs to us as an addition to the participants list: Norman Jimerson, Director, Alabama Council on Human Relations, Room 1224, Comer Building, Birmingham 3. Beyond that I would think that Will Campbell, Ruby Hurley and C. G. Gomillion could be relied on most strongly for suggestions.

In the matter of SRC participation, Leslie Dunbar feels it would be best to have us represented by the field director or research director, possibly both.

For the conference and your two-year program, we are available to be of any possible assistance to you and NSF. Please call on us if it appears there is anything we can do in these very worthwhile efforts.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

April 25, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Your suggestions - re Miles College - have been followed. Enclosed are the requested materials. Many thanks to you for your good help.

Thanks, too, for the clippings. Knew you couldn't stay out of the News & Courier forever.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

April 25, 1962

Mr. Galen Martin
Commission on Human Rights
168 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Galen:

We have done what we could about promoting your excellent report, Encouraging Fair Treatment in Kentucky. Beyond your own press contacts in Kentucky, you should add to your press list the Southern New York Times man, Claude Sitton, Room 542, 10 Forsyth Street, Atlanta Constitution Building, Atlanta 3. He should get an early mailing of any of your releases. For the Washington area, Robert E. Baker, Washington Post, 1515 L Street, N.W., should get the same attention. Both of these men will give sympathetic attention to the activities of the Commission.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

April 26, 1962

Mr. James W. Davis
Staff Attorney
Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Since Dr. Moss is out of the city I would like to acknowledge your letter of April 24 and tell you that we are sending you, under separate cover, two copies each of The Federal Executive and Civil Rights, and Executive Support of Civil Rights, as you requested.

Thank you for your words of praise for these two documents, Mr. Davis. We are proud of them.

I know Dr. Moss would want me to tell you how pleased he was that you found the clippings on the citizens councils so helpful. As he told you we are watching for additional items which may come to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

let's not lost

April 26, 1962

Air Mail Special Delivery

Miss Charlotte Devree
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Miss Devree:

In reponse to your telegram we have made the following estimate of civil rights arrests in the South since May, 1961, based on our file of newspaper clippings:

Freedom Riders	500
Sit-in and other protest movement demonstrators	1377
Total Arrests	1877

We want to emphasize that this is an approximation, but it does represent a minimum figure for arrests of this kind in the period you designate.

Yes, white racists were arrested for violence in places where mass demonstrations occurred. Since your need for a reply was urgent, we could do no more than skim the accounts of these events, but even this rapid survey revealed that the number of demonstrators arrested was overwhelmingly greater than was that of the white racists.

We hope this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

DM:jl

April 26, 1962

Miss Cecilia Sheppard
Division of Religion and Philosophy
Paine College
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Miss Sheppard:

Mrs. Tilly has asked me to follow-up a previous inquiry of hers concerning Mrs. Buffington and Mrs. Jackson.

Any information you may have, and feel it will be helpful to her, we would highly appreciate receiving it at your earliest convenience.

My best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

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April 26, 1962

Mr. Lewis H. Deer
Executive Director
Social Education and Action
The United Christian Missionary Society
222 South Downey Avenue
Indianapolis 7, Indiana

Dear Mr. Deer:

As you know, in the fall of each year, we sponsor the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop, here in Atlanta. The dates for the workshop this year are October 30-31.

To facilitate our planning adequately, we would appreciate receiving a recent list of presidents of the Christian Women's Fellowship for the current year. Also, if at all possible, a list of the executive secretaries of state CWF would be very helpful.

Thanking you very much for an early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

/nm

April 26, 1962

Mrs. Margaret E. Kuhn
Office of Church and Society
The United Presbyterian Church
in the U. S. A.
613 Witherspoon Building
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Kuhn:

As you know, in the fall of each year, we sponsor the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop, here in Atlanta,

The dates for the Workshop this year are October 30-31. Please let me know your availability for these dates.

To facilitate our planning more adequately, we would highly appreciate receiving a recent list of all officers and members of your staff at your earliest convenience.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. M. E. Tilly

/nm

April 26, 1962

Mrs. Margaret J. May
Executive Secretary
Woman's Home & Foreign Missionary Society
A. M. E. Zion Church
Harriet Tubman Home
P. O. Box 114
Auburn, New York

Dear Mrs. May:

As you know in the fall of each year, we sponsor the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop here in Atlanta. The dates for the workshop this year are October 30-31.

To facilitate our planning more adequately, we would highly appreciate receiving a recent listing of all of the state presidents, specifically, and other members of the staff who would serve as alternate delegates in the event the presidents are unable to attend. We have your list from last year, but feel that changes have been made.

Thanking you very much for an early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

/nm

April 26, 1962

Mrs. Clyde J. Newman
President
Woman's Society of Christian Service
South Georgia Conference
The Methodist Church
2205 Palmyra Road
Albany, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Newman:

As you know in the fall of each year, we sponsor the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop here in Atlanta. The dates for the workshop this year are October 30-31.

To facilitate our planning more adequately, we would appreciate receiving a recent list of all officers and members of your staff at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you very much for an early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Mobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

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April 26, 1962

Mrs. E. L. Glossbrenner
President
Southeastern Jurisdiction
The Methodist Church
Woman's Society of Christian Service
6213 Brookfield Road
Richmond 27, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Glossbrenner:

As you know, in the fall of each year, we sponsor the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop here in Atlanta. The dates for the workshop this year are October 30-31.

To facilitate our planning more adequately, we would highly appreciate receiving a recent listing of all of the officers and members of your staff in the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

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April 26, 1962

Mrs. L. S. Holland
4601 Enright Street
St. Louis 8, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Holland:

As you know, in the fall of each year, we sponsor the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop here in Atlanta. The dates for the workshop this year are October 30-31.

To facilitate our planning more adequately, we would appreciate receiving a recent list of your staff of the Central Jurisdiction.

Thanking you very much for an early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

/nm

April 26, 1962

Mrs. R. M. Hook
Staff Assistant
Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Inc.
256 South 16 Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennslyvania

Dear Mrs. Hook:

We'll be very glad to see the Etchebarnes in May. I think we'll wait until they get here and see what free time they have before making any appointments for them. It should be easy enough to get Mrs. Etchebarne into an integrated classroom and to talk with some teachers and school officials. Maybe we can arrange a visit for her with our Dr. Coles, a psychiatrist, who is studying the effects of integration on these children.

Thanks for your compliments on our reception of your Fellows. We enjoy them.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 26, 1962

Dear Wyatt,

I'm sorry to be so late writing you about your "Fifty-Three Hours," and I hope this isn't too late to do you any good.

I think you take too long getting into it, with banalities which, conversationally would be amusing or interesting, but aren't especially, written down--the red clock, the wife in bed, the shaving, dressing, slippers, etc. The airport do, that you were first, the others late might be built up into something better, with a more vivid glimpse of the late personalities, who just show up sort of vaguely, not as people we see and feel. The arrival of King, also, could be more interesting, with a better description of his warmth, gentleness and (what seems to me even a child-like sweetness) and composure. I don't know if he has "an ever-present air of casualness." It seems to me there is a soft composure which covers a great deal of controlled fire and force, and can be better and more appealingly described. Just what do you feel when you see him? Pleasure at the presence of a friend, love, wonder at his stamina? If this can't be described very accurately, and with some fresh and unexpected feeling, and some unusually entertaining o uncommon quotes, then it doesn't say much.

Abernathy's arrival might be described better--is he tall, dark, light, heavy? How was he "unflustered" (not a very good word)? The press conference would also be more vivid if we could see some of the reporters, and how they seem to you--are they sharp, indifferent, hostile, friendly, helpful? Some names and questions, troublesome or surprising, and how Dr. King answered this would bring the conference to life.

Visiting 80 homes in two hours is pretty prodigious, but it doesn't come through as it might. Can you think of details, remarks, expressions, incidents to liven it up? How were some people "awed"? What did you and King say to them? What kind of response did you get, in words, expressions?

The whole punishing tour I think could be made more exciting; we could

feel the effort, strain, and rewards of it, if you'd shown, for instance, at Petersburg how "the strain was beginning to show on King." Was he pale, drawn, absent-minded, using gestures to indicate it? How did you feel--any pains of physical exhaustion, nervous feelings, irritation--just how does it feel?

Then at the speech, you might use snatches of what he said, describe the audience reaction, a face here and there, the feeling of the place, the applause and comments later, for a more moving report of what it meant.

I think you might brighten up this piece by going into the encounter with a traffic cop, and what you all said to each other. How fast were you going? What did the cop say, how did he look, did he recognize King?

Who was the Judge, was he interested to meet King? Any colorful and specific details of the trial?

I think, on the whole, your quotes sound pretty usual and pedestrian, and without the flavor a reader might expect from King, you, Dorothy Cotton, and I suspect they've lost a good deal of life in the cutting down. And Bernard Lee, in replying to you, "Yeah, you ain't kidding" at the end of your story has scarcely uttered a punch-line to ring down the corridors of history.

This is not bad, but it just ought to be better, more vivid and convey more effort, tension, humor and excitement and gratification in such a big people-to-people do. I think you'd get the feeling with more specific incidents, elaborated with careful, quick description of people, physical surroundings and feelings, and with more unusual, or characteristic quotes. It takes a great deal of recall, brain-beating and word-searching to do this sort of thing, dear Wyatt, and I don't think you've done it justice, or put enough thought and work on it.

I've gone over the manuscript and ~~made~~ some mean and hateful marks, but then that's what you asked me to do.

I hope we're still on speaking terms.

Fondly,

P.S. I must add that if you are a good writer with something to say, you shouldn't listen to anybody else, especially me. It's all a matter of taste, and I can't tell you how to do it.

c/o

April 26, 1962

Miss Marg Smith
Manhattanville College
Purchase, New York

Dear Miss Smith:

I have just come across some information which I think may be helpful to you, and am now forwarding it to you.

I have enclosed a copy of a fact sheet of the White House Regional Conference on "Discrimination and Youth" which contains relevant data regarding Negro youth in the United States. While it may not answer some of the specific questions you raised, I think it may give you some useful background.

If I can be of further help, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

Enc.

April 26, 1962

Mrs. Margaret Price
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Price:

Thank you for the copies sent us of the Institute's first publication, "School Desegregation - More Help Needed?" We would like to request a few more, and if you could spare 100 or 200, we would be most grateful.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

April 27, 1962

Mr. William Higgs
458 Glen Road
Weston, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

I must have seemed inhospitable in the extreme when you were here. All around it was a bad day: bad meeting, bad back. Come again.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

via air mail

April 27, 1962

Dr. Douglas Jackson
Perkins School of Theology
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas

Dear Douglas:

Jimmie Mackay's address is 1032 Clifton Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

I enjoyed being with all of you yesterday and will be interested to hear about the final report as your plans develop.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 27, 1962

Mr. Raymonds Rubinow
55 Fifth Avenue
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Rubinow:

Miss Josephine Wilkins has asked that we send you the enclosed copy of Executive Support of Civil Rights.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp
enc.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

April 27, 1962

Mrs. P. C. Yancey
1740 Simpson Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jonny,

Thanks again for serving up some southern charm and edification to our foreign visitors. Mr. Lewis of Martinique was happy and grateful for the evening with you and your friends, where he learned and enjoyed a great deal.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 27, 1962

Mr. Avon Williams
327 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Negro Digest sent us a "token" check for the reprint from New South of your story, and we're glad to pass it on to the author.

Thanks again for your interesting piece.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 27, 1962

Mr. Marion Wright
"Top Knot"
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Leslie asked me to answer your letter about the Penn collection and the South Caroliniana library.

I don't know what New South could do with it, unless you'd write a little piece which I'd certainly be glad to have. We could make a little "bright", emphasizing the irony of a collection on Negro lore, segregated from Negro readers and students, but it would have to wait for some filler space. Are you interested in doing us a little dissertation on it, with the facts and your comments, to fill a New South page?

It would be hard to press-agent this out of Atlanta. I should think it might make a provocative Sunday feature for Carolina papers, and that some of the papers or wire services could be interested in it. Anyway, we'll mention it around here and see if any of the reporters we see are interested and want to use it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 27, 1962

Mr. Ralph B. Thompson
1209 N. W. 43 Street
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thanks so much for the bold and refreshing Mike Gora column for The Florida Alligator. We're holding it to see if we can find room to reprint it in New South.

It's nice to have your compliments on New South, and to hear Mr. Wright is spreading his eloquent Word amongst you. Do remember us when you run across something else interesting and telling.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 27, 1962

Dear Gerry,

I've just read your piece in Good Housekeeping with much respect and pleasure. I think it's a very good account and a nice job of selecting the big and interesting people and goings-on out of such a complicated and detailed affair. I especially enjoyed the way you handled your people, with imagination, taste and color and faithful, readable quotes. We might complain that you didn't mention Betty Harris, (although she was for a time hired help), the most productive stalwart of all, some say. Chattanooga schools aren't desegregated yet--they're getting ready for the fall of '62. But who can keep up with us?

I await your being Sick of the Sick, Sick South with trepidation and nothing like the cheerful stamina I think I exhibited toward your Yankee distaste the last time you were here. The astonished and outraged assaults of you missionaries from elsewhere have left me a little battered, but I hope I'm recovering. I really can't accuse you of not knowing or understanding what is happening here, but the exuberant and changeless cliches and angry misunderstanding of facts with which some of you behold and batter us is sometimes strenuous.

Bob Coles, our psychiatrist studying the integrating children, suggests Martha Ann Holmes at Murphy High School, in a more lower class neighborhood where the ordeal has been rough, or Tommy Welsh at Bass, I think. He considers both of them bright, stable and interesting about what has happened to them. I think the Welsh child has brothers and sisters in a Negro school. Donita Gaines is the girl who dropped out, for reasons to which her desegregation pressures contributed. He'll be glad to take you to these people, and others and help you with it.

It is fine to hear of your happiness with the new baby and Greta's good health and enjoyment. You must come down and tell us more about it.

Love to all three of you,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 27, 1962

Mr. W. V. Gill
Assistant to the Chairman
Office of the Chairman
U.S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gill:

Thank you for your letter of April 25. We are today mailing you 50 copies of Executive Support of Civil Rights.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

April 27, 1962

Dear Zenos,

I don't know if we told you how pleased our Mr. Lewis of Martinique was with the pleasant and edifying luncheon you had for him. He learned a lot of what he came for, and met a lot of people he wanted to, and was very grateful for it.

Thanks, too, for meeting our Japanese. Tell Jim they enjoyed their [illegible] and all the talk, which they needed.

You all are very good to us when we need you.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Mr. Zenos Sears
W A O K
110 Edgewood Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

April 27, 1962

Dear Tom,

It was awfully good of you to talk to our Tajiri and Yamagami, and they were perfectly delighted with their dinner with you and Mr. Richardson. I think they talked about it with more interest than anything else we served up to them.

They were especially charmed with you, and so am I. It's nice to have so literate a Segregationist for our important company. When you get a chance, give me a ring and tell me how it went.

Gratefully,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Mr. Thomas J. Wesley, Jr.
4905 Jett Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

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April 27, 1962

Mrs. G. Haugabrooks
816 Woodmere Drive, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Haugabrooks:

We at the Council are very grateful to you for having our Mr. Lewis from Martinique as your house guest. He enjoyed being in your house and talking to Mrs. Westbrooks; it seemed to be just what he wanted.

Thanks so much for helping us entertain him and show him some of our South.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

April 30, 1962

Miss Ann Greer Hiros
Journal Library
Ladies Home Journal
Independence Square
Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Hiros:

Enclosed you will find a check for $12.15 for which please send us 500 copies of reprint of "One Man's Humanity."

As stated in our previous correspondence, these will be used in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned in which there will be women of our three great faiths - Protestant, Hebrew and Catholic.

We are indeed grateful that reprints of this good article are available.

My best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure - Check for $12.15

April 30, 1962

Mr. Binford H. Conley, Librarian
The Library
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Conley:

Thank you for your letter of April 25 requesting to have the South Carolina State College Library added to the Council mailing list. This will take place directly.

I am enclosing to you herewith a copy of materials currently available. Please let me know what publications you desire to add to your library collection and I will be glad to send them promptly.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

BP:
end.

April 30, 1962

Mr. Edward Opton, Jr., President
N.C. Conference of Youth and College
Chapters, NAACP
213½ W. Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Opton:

We have received your list of 23 key people in Durham - including City Council members and members of the Mayor's Committee on Human Relations - to whom you wish us to send the Albany report.

We will see to it that these mailings are completed early this week and will enclose a memo with each to the effect that the report is being sent at the request of your Conference. Let's trust it will be useful in Durham.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

April 30, 1962

Mr. Burton B. Moyer, Jr.
2423 Menokin Drive
Apartment 202
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Moyer:

Thank you for your letter of April 28 and your check for $2.00 enclosed as a contribution to the Council. A formal acknowledgment is enclosed for your convenience.

Under separate cover we are mailing you today two copies each of the L-Reports you request.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enc.

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

April 30, 1962

Dr. Peter I. Rose
107 Wright Hall
Smith College
Northampton, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Rose:

Would you kindly add the following names to your mailing list, to receive a copy of the Research Bulletin scheduled for publication early in 1963.

Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dr. James A. Moss
831 DeCamp Avenue
Schenectady 9, New York

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

April 30, 1962

U. S. Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census
Room 400
75 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention Mrs. Cawthon

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check for $1.60 for which please send us the following reports:

U. S. Summary General Population Characteristics PC(1)-B	$ .60
U. S. Summary General Social and Economic Characteristics PC(1)-C	1.00
	$1.60

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
REsearch Department

enc.

P.S. The reports referred to are from the 1960 census.

April 30, 1962

The American Scholar
Williamsburg, Virginia

Gentlemen:

On February 19, we wrote you requesting a copy of the Autumn Issue of The American Scholar.

We have not received a reply to this letter and wonder if either our request or your reply has gone astray in the mails. Would you be kind enough to check your records and let us know.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

April 30, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

I am not altogether clear about your letter of April 16. We had no discussions with SCLC people regarding the Citizenship Education Program after you, Wyatt T. Walker, and I met in my office. This discussion, as far as we were concerned, clarified the situation satisfactorily. Our understanding is that the Citizenship Education Program will be carried on independently of our Voter Education Project and that any assistance given by VEP to SCLC will be given without reference to the Citizenship Education Program.

Wiley Branton has discussed your letter with Wyatt and reports that Wyatt has no concerns.

Is there some other development that we should know?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 30, 1962

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Daily Times
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Mr.Meyer:

Enclosed is a copy of an editorial, "Getting Out the Negro Vote," from the Richmond News Leader of April 19, 1962 which Mr. Dunbar has asked me to send to you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Executive Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

April 30, 1962

Mr. Ira Kaye
Attorney at Law
120 N. Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Ira:

Thank you for your note bringing us up-to-date on the progress of the project. I just wanted you to know that we are looking forward as much as you are to the initiation of this study and we will be anxious to receive word from you some time this week.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

April 30, 1962

National Association of Intergroup
Relations Officials
426 West 58th Street
New York 19, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Have you published a more recent Directory of Intergroup Relations Agencies than the one issued in 1959?

If you have, would you kindly send us and bill us for the most recent issue you have published. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

April 30, 1962

Mr. Bill Williams
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S.W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

We appreciate very much the work that you did with Mr. Lang in presenting the manuscript on Miami in a more factual and useful form. We feel confident now that we will be able to reproduce it as a mimeographed document issued under the sponsorship of the Florida Council, giving credit also to Ruth Perlmutter.

If you will now tell us how many copies you can fruitfully use we will be glad to see that you receive them.

I might also assure you that the essence of this report will also be included in a forthcoming issue of New South.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
cc: Mr. H. Daniel Lang
Executive Secretary
Miami Urban League

May 1, 1962

Mr. Morris Abram
Healey Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Morris:

I wrote in an article some months ago that the political influence of the rural Black Belt was declining, "and that is good news for the South, and, indeed, for the nation and the whole Atlantic community." I wouldn't quote myself, except as a means of saying how many are in your debt. My warmest congratulations. You have labored for it a long time, and last week you were matchless.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 1, 1962

Professor John P. Roche
Department of Politics
Brandeis University
Waltham, Massachusetts

Dear John:

I read with delight of your election as the new national chairman of Americans for Democratic Action. My warmest congratulations.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 1, 1962

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Mr. Banton has already been in touch with us and we have written to him a couple times at length indicating our willingness to be of any service that he can dream up. We suggested to him as cities that he might consider for his close study, Richmond, Charlotte, Dallas, Atlanta and Lexington, Kentucky.

Let me know if you need anything else on this.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 1, 1962
Dictated April 27

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Associate Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

I think the meetings that you must have in mind are the monthly luncheon meetings of the Atlanta Council on Human Relations. The Atlanta Council does not hold monthly evening meetings, as do many of the local groups across the South. The luncheon meetings are quite informal; they are primarily an excuse for Council members to meet together and talk and catch up on matters in which the Council and the community are involved. There are no formal speeches; however, in the course of the 8 meetings which have been held since the program was inaugurated, there have been reports by Council members closely involved in these areas on school desegregation in Atlanta, on the local hospital situation, on voter education plans in Atlanta, and on the current legal picture.

Attendance thus far has generally totaled around 20 or 30. It is felt that the number would increase if less expensive accommodations could be found. $1.75 per person is currently charged.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 1, 1962

Miss Ruby Berkley
Bethlehem Center
Conklin Street
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Miss Berkley:

Finally, I am returning these clippings. I would have mailed them to you before now, but I had to go to Washington for a meeting, and the editor of the New South magazine requested that she be allowed to keep them a while longer.

I can never tell you how very much I appreciate your loaning them to us. We have made photostatic copies of the editorial, etc., and Dr. Dunbar has asked that we mimeograph the Bishop's letters. We will no doubt use the copies from time-to-time.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm
Enclosures

May 1, 1962

Mr. Ralph A. Perkin
General Passenger Agent
Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company
67 Luckie Street
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Perkins:

Enclosed you will find two checks in the amount of $75.00 each, to cover the trip to attend the Assembly of the Methodist Church, Women's Society of Christian Service, in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

One of these checks is for Miss Miriam Rogers, and the other one is for Mrs. M. E. Tilly.

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Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
Room 301
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N.C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Paul has asked me to let you know that he is already committed to a meeting of the Georgia board on May 12, but that he would like to come to the May 9 annual meeting of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Council.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

May 2, 1962

Miss Judy Robin
70 Crescent Drive
Glencoe, Illinois

Dear Miss Robin:

I am enclosing some information which should be useful to you in your work on the White Citizens Councils, particularly the two pamphlets which I have reproduced. There are also many newspaper clippings which you might find valuable.

It may be worthwhile for you to write to the magazine of the Citizens Council itself to obtain back issues and any other information you want. The magazine is called The Citizen, at 315-25 Plaza Building, Jackson 1, Mississippi. We have some copies in our office but unfortunately I am unable to make copies of each issue for you. This is the official journal of the Citizens' Councils of America.

I hope this information will aid you, and if I can be of help in any other way, please let me know.

Anthony's report?

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

Enc.: New Cross Afire in Dixie, James Besmond
The Citizens' Councils, James W. Vander Zanden
Clips from: the New York Times
Atlanta Constitution
Norfolk Journal and Guide
Jackson Daily News
Jackson State Times
Pamphlets from: Montgomery Citizens Councils
Elmore County White Citizens Councils
The Citizens Councils of Mississippi

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Manager
The Ambassador
Stanton Place & Broadwalk
Atlantic City,
New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Please cancel my reservation for
May 15 - 18.

Thank you very much.

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READING FILE:

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

Ltr. to the attached list.

May 2, 1962

On Friday, May 11, at 10:30 a. m., The Planning Committee of the Fellowship of the Concerned is having a meeting in the Conference Room of the Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street, NW, Room 201.

The purpose of this meeting is to formulate plans for the South-wide Workshop, which is to be held in Atlanta on October 30-31.

Your presence is much needed, and we are indeed looking forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

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Persons invited to attend planning committee of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

Mrs. N. C. Johnson

Mrs. Van P. Enloe

Mrs. Mable Morley

Mrs. J. G. Walsh

Mrs. John T. Patton

Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen

Mrs. Stanley Harris

Mr. Monroe Schlactus - ADL

Mrs. Phil Narmour

Mrs. Clayton Calhoun

Mrs. Frances Pauley

Mrs. Ben Milner

Dr. Robert Coles

Mrs. George T. Gunning

Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mr. John Yungblut

May 3, 1962

Mrs. S. L. Allston
Georgetown
South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Allston:

All of us at the Southern Regional Council were gratified to read your good letter in the Charleston News and Courier about the Council and our Voter Education Project and want to thank you for it. Your plain and fresh description of the Council is very good for us and your remarks on Negro voting are good for everybody. We appreciate your appraisal and I, especially, appreciate your nice simplicity of expression in this windy day and time.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

May 3, 1962

Dear Virginia,

I've been wondering about your operation and hope your travails with your toe are at an end. Do let us know how you are.

How did you like Decca's Esquire story? I thought some of it was smart and amusing and some of it very silly. I'm delighted to hear that you got invited to a cocktail party and was so overcome at this glad adventure.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Mrs. Clifford Durr
Box 2173
Montgomery, Alabama

May 3, 1962

Dear Kathryne,

I don't mean to launch a regular exchange of compliments between here and Daytona but I must thank you for your good, long letter about my visit. I'm very set up over it and very grateful for the detailed account of such good reaction.

It's interesting to hear about your symposium and I'm glad it was so effective. D

To remember me to John when you write. Just between you and me I think it would be nice if he came home single.

Let us hear from you again.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Mrs. Lilburn B. Mosely
P.O. Box 5066
Seabreeze Station
Daytona Beach, Florida

May 3, 1962

Mr. Jason Walker
Grey Gables
Oberlin College
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Mr. Walker:

I don't have the information about Mr. Marion Wright's free dates as he lives in Linville Falls, North Carolina. It would be quicker for you to write him there than for us to relay messages back and forth.

I imagine you can get Mr. Wright to come around June 1; I certainly hope so as he makes a wonderful speech. We wish you a very good program with him and your film.

Yours truly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

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Dr. Kenneth Clark
Northside Center
31 West 110th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Clark:

The enclosed is for your information.

Perhaps the next time I am in New York we can find an opportunity to meet.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
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Enclosure - 1. (Letter to Mr. Markoff, New York Foundation)

May 3, 1962

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, New York

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Thanks for your letter about all our funny letters to you. I guess we do look bureaucratic but the truth is that Mr. Dunbar had sent your manuscript back when I thought I still had it on my desk.

I had read it and was very much interested in your two Mississippi senators. I thought for us though, I might need a little more obvious suggestions and connections with the contemporary South. Maybe sometime in your delvings you might come on some Negro politicians or other leaders whose work or ideas do have something to say about what's going on now and would write it for us. By the way, you referred to L. Q. C. Lamar as an unreconstructed southerner. I believe, on the contrary, he was the most thoroughly reconstructed southern leader of that period, and I doubt if you could find any present day southern leader who can match his eloquence on civil liberties and brotherhood. This was, of course, a radical conversion for him after the Civil War, but as I remember he was the most magnanimous reconstruction statesman.

I do wish you good luck with your piece now at Harpers. As an old writer I understand and sympathize with your suspense. I really don't think a word from anybody would influence Harper's decision about it as those editors are rather grand and independent. Of course, I'd like to help you here if it would do any good but I don't think it would.

I enjoyed "Donald's Sumner Reconsidered", in fact, I intend to read to read Donald's book and something else about Sumner, who has always fascinated me but I don't know much about him.

Thanks so much for letting me see it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML; jf

CMO

May 3, 1962

Miss Charlotte Devree
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Charlotte:

Here are the estimates of total civil rights arrests made in the South since February, 1960, as per your telephone call today:

Freedom Riders	500
Sit-in and other protest movement demonstrators	4681
ESTIMATED TOTAL ARRESTS	5181

If you want or need a break-down for years, I estimate:

Freedom Riders	500
February, 1960 - September, 1961	3600
October, 1961 - May, 1962	1081

These figures include demonstrations which have occurred upto the date of this letter. I want to emphasize again that they are only approximations based on our newspaper clipping files, but I am sure that any errors are on the side of modesty.

Did you get the copy of the Talladega injunction I sent you?

Best luck on your preparations for the hearing, and if there is anything more I can do for you, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

May 3, 1962

Mr. Sol Markoff, Director
New York Foundation, Inc.
61 Broadway
New York 6, New York

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In the recurrent racial crises which have plagued the South, the Council not only keeps closely informed but, when it can, contributes to solutions. During the past year, our staff has been especially active in the school crises of New Orleans and Atlanta, and in the Albany disorders of the Winter of 1961-62. We are at present, closely engaged in the events of Birmingham. Also during the past year, staff members were repeatedly in consultation with federal government officials.

The growing separation of the upper and urban South from the Black Belt can mean the end of southern monolithism in national politics, and this would be a greatly welcome development. For the Southern Regional Council, the separation has other and difficult implications. Care and skill will be required to avoid conflicting postures. To be effective in the dense, slow moving currents of the hard core while, at the same time, working constructively in the fluid life of the rest of the South, will require flexible, imaginative programming. In addition, therefore, to its work in the Deep South, the Council will be engaged in advancing goals now obtainable in the upper and urban South, such as merit employment and the unfettered use of community facilities.

The above is the barest outline of activities. We shall be glad to supply any additional information you may need, and hope that you will feel free to call for it.

Toward a total budget for 1962 of $287,895, for both general operations and projects, a balance of approximately $40,000 has yet to be raised. Of this balance $36,395 is needed to meet the general operating budget of $175,395. This is the rate of expenditure maintained by the Council for the past several years.

In the light of these budgetary needs, we hope the New York Foundation will favorably consider a contribution of $10,000 for our general operations in 1962.

We hope these comments, and the enclosed Director's Report of program for 1961 will convey to the Foundation in some measure the stimulating and positive events which the Foundation has substantially helped to make possible. The Members and staff of the Council are deeply grateful to the New York Foundation for this assistance and trust that our programs will merit your consideration for continued support.

May 3, 1962

Mr. Frank A. Weil
Treasurer
Aaron E. Norman Fund
42 Wall Street
New York 5, New York

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The Council is sponsoring psychiatric studies by Dr. M. Robert Coles of children in the desegregated schools of Atlanta and New Orleans.

(13) Other Activities

In the recurrent racial crises which have plagued the South, the Council not only keeps closely informed but, when it can, contributes to solutions. During the past year, our staff has been especially active in the school crises of New Orleans and Atlanta, and in the Albany disorders of the Winter of 1961-62. We are at present, closely engaged in the events of Birmingham. Also during the past year, staff members were repeatedly in consultation with federal government officials.

The growing separation of the upper and urban South from the Black Belt can mean the end of southern monolithism in national politics, and this would be a greatly welcome development. For the Southern Regional Council, the separation has other and difficult implications. Care and skill will be required to avoid conflicting postures. To be effective in the dense, slow moving currents of the hard core while, at the same time, working constructively in the fluid life of the rest of the South, will require flexible, imaginative programming. In addition, therefore, to its work in the Deep South, the Council will be engaged in advancing goals now obtainable in the upper and urban South, such as merit employment and the unfettered use of community facilities.

The above is the barest outline of activities. We shall be glad to supply any additional information you may need, and hope that you will feel free to call for it.

Toward a total budget for 1962 of $287,895, for both general operations and projects, a balance of approximately $40,000 has yet to be raised. Of this balance $36,395 is needed to meet the general operating budget of $175,395. This is the rate of expenditure maintained by the Council for the past several years.

In the light of these budgetary needs, we hope the Aaron Norman Fund will favorably consider a contribution of $2,500 for our general operations in 1962.

We hope these comments, and the enclosed Director's Report of program for 1961 will convey to the Fund in some measure the stimulating and positive events which the Fund has helped to make possible. The Members and staff of the Council are deeply grateful to the Aaron Norman Fund for this assistance and trust that our programs will merit your consideration for continued support.

May 4, 1962

Mrs.

Miss Eleanor M. Ambrose
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Miss Ambrose:

Thank you for your letter of May 1 and the dozen additional copies of "School Desegregation - Help Needed?"

In answer to your question about duplicating mailings of the publication, SRC is planning no organized distribution such as you have already made. The interest in, and demand for, the pamphlet from individuals who saw our few copies has already been sufficient, we felt, for us to request more from you to fill these needs as they arise from time to time. So, we can use just as many of the 200 you can send us for just this purpose.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

May 4, 1962

Mr. Frank S. Loescher
United States-South Africa
Leadas Exchange Program, Inc.
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Frank:

Many thanks for the Progress Report - and congratulations on the progress it represents.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

May 4, 1962

Miss Carolyn I. Johns
702 El Rancho Street
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Miss Johns:

In the interest of time, Mr. Dunbar, who is out of the city, has asked me to respond to your letter of the 27th.

Regrettably, we do not have any positions available in your immediate areas of interest. We do try to help in the placement of persons in the field of human relations and many of these positions require or accept persons with training and experience in social work. But, this is a more general area of employment, not concerned specifically with family services.

Thank you for thinking of the Council. I am sorry we cannot respond more helpfully.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

* Note: if anyone needs it, and in the interests of time, I have a copy of L-23A updated from 9/22/61 through 5/4/62 based on press clippings from that period. bp

May 4, 1962

Mr. William Hagen
Box 1147
Davidson, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hagen:

I hope the enclosed information will be of some usefulness to you in answering some of the questions raised in your letter of May 1. Unfortunately, in order to meet your May 8 deadline, I've had to stop at simply updating the enclosed release from all available press * notices since its issuance in September, 1961. Actually, your questions 2, 3 and 4 require some research on your own: for example, you can calculate your own percentages by adding up all the institutions listed in the Office of Education's Educational Directory, 1961, Vol. 3 (Higher), or you can interrogate schools on your own as to their future plans - something we are not in a position to do. As to the background of integration in each individual school, I seriously question the usefulness of such research commensurate with the effort involved in it. One question I can answer directly, however, is No, you cannot assume that every state school which has integrated has done so because of court action or the threat of it.

If you have more time in the future and wish to pursue this further, you might wish to get in touch with Southern Education Reporting Service, which publishes Southern School News, at P.O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville 12, Tennessee.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

BP:s
enc.

Here is an file a bibliography of research done by students from Pulham on background of desegr. in N.C.

MEMO

TO: John Morris, Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity
Wiley Branton, Voter Education Project
Mrs. Merry Drury, Merry Way Employment Service
Mrs. Eliza Paschall, Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations

FROM: Paul Anthony, Southern Regional Council, Inc.

The Southern Regional Council is aware that there are many more tenants on the second floor of this building than there were when it first occupied its present office space. It is also aware that within the Council offices are the only restroom facilities on the second floor.

In view of this situation, the Council would like all of its co-tenants on this floor to know that these restroom facilities are available to the above organizations and their staffs. We are happy to have you use them, the only limitation on such use being the office hours of the Council: Monday-through-Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

May 4, 1962

May 4, 1962

Mr. Thomas W. Young
JOURNAL AND GUIDE
819 East Olney Road
Norfolk 1, Virginia

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is the information which our research people were able to pull together from clippings on Negroes serving in elective or appointive offices in southern city and state governments. Very likely this does not represent a complete list. But, I hope it will help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:bp
enc.

May 4, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

You have a real problem with the audit, for which I have no ready answer.

Our accountant (Daniel E. Harrison, 868 York Street, S.W., Atlanta 10) does not have an office or association in Beaufort. I doubt that it would be a desirable arrangement though believe he would be willing to fly over to do the audit. His fee is $50 per day (plus any travel expenses).

Since our financial records are so varied we have developed a rather unique procedure. Our Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Alexander, actually does most of the work for the audit. We do a six-month, and a full year, audit, separate audits in effect for general operations and special projects, will henceforth do an entirely separate audit for the Voter Education Project, and on occasion, such as the changing of directors, do special audits. All of these requirements, plus having to meet the various stipulations of foundations and others, are so far removed from the world of business and normal auditing procedures that it is virtually necessary that Ruth do the initial work. Our auditor then checks the work done, makes very certain that all income and expenditures are properly accounted for, and otherwise determines that the finished product conforms with normal and accepted auditing procedures.

It is in this last step that the difficulty usually arises. You may recall that Alice Spearman had similar difficulty with a firm in Columbia last year. Some auditors are so accustomed to the business world of profit and loss that they find it difficult to work with other types of accounts. Others, frankly, are somewhat concerned about the purposes and programs of some of our agencies and this concern may show in the highly conditioned product they produce.

For many years we used an auditor from the staff of Emory University. At his death a young man in his firm asked for and received his business. He is a Registered Public Accountant instead of a CPA but the head of the firm is a CPA and available as needed. We use him primarily though because he is very thorough and a stickler for detail (and sometimes maddeningly slow) but he is not afraid of the unorthodox stipulations of agency and foundation requirements so long as the final test of "acceptable auditi~~on~~ng procedures" can be met.

This you will have to find in any auditor you use. In seeking a new auditor it would be best to explore fully your needs beforehand - both as to accounting and the extent to which the auditor will certify the finished product. Frankly, within reason I think cost is secondary. For your program needs you need a workable audit that will reflect your operation as it is conducted. For the protection of you, your staff , and board, you need a firm certification that all is in complete and proper order. Anything less that this is not worth the paper it is written on. There are plenty of auditors who meet both requirements and I think you should look until you find one. And, personally, I think those who do not either are inexperienced in agency audit procedure - no matter how qualified and experienced otherwise - or show a serious discomfort at having any official and responsible connection with the agency and programs concerned.

Hope this quick response will be of some help. Will be happy to explore the matter in more detail if needed.

The matter of the material to McIver will be treated separately.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

May 4, 1962

Mr. D. M. Heritage
Warden
United States Department of Justice
Bureau of Prisons
United States Penitentiary
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Heritage:

We thank you very much for your letter of April 27, and will be delighted to see Mr. Nelson at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday, May 9.

In the fall we will have a workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, bringing together South-wide groups of women from the various denominations, Catholic, B'nai B'rith, and Temple Sisterhood. We feel that this particular time, October 30-31, should be a good time to launch our program.

We would appreciate it very much having a speaker before us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

May 4, 1962

Miss Cecilia Sheppard
Division of Religion and Philosophy
Paine College
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Miss Sheppard:

Thank you so very much for sending us a copy of your letter. We do hope The Chronicle will print it, if it does, we would appreciate a copy. It was really a masterpiece and yet kindly expressed in such a way that I think to save their own face, they will have to print it.

Now about the oath the Augusta teachers have to take stating they do not belong to the NAACP. I talked with Thurgood Marshall, who happened to be here in the offices at another meeting. He stated that he had never heard of this being done anywhere - that only intimidation is usually used.

I also talked to Mr. Vernon Jordan, who is in the Georgia office of the NAACP who told me he was going to Augusta because of the trouble there, and will look into this and let me hear from him. I doubt if he had time to think of it even.

The oath is not a requirement of the Georgia Commission of Education.

The Fellowship of The Concerned is more or less made up of State officers and denominational appointees, workers in the field of human relations (deaconesses in our own denomination, etc). Therefore, we do not have anyone

from that area except Mrs. Calhoun. I am wondering if she can arouse her district officers to help in this. Surely, Church Women would be eager to aid in fostering justice in the courts. Why don't you talk to Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Dick and the president of the League of Women Voters.

I certainly hope something will be done. I deeply appreciate the efforts you are making.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

May 4, 1962

Mrs. Herbert B. Cohn
3254 Ozark Circle
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Cohn:

According to our records we have received no New South payments from you for 1961 or 1962.

If you would like to renew your subscription to New South, we will be glad to do so and bill you later.

I am sending you some back copies and we hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Feagans

JF:s

May 7, 1962

James R. Ellis, Principal
Carver Junior High School
624 E. Oklahoma Place
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Thank you for your letter of May 4 and generous comments on EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS. In answer to your question about its distribution, we have not made a school distribution although some community agencies, government agencies and private persons on our mailing list have received it. In view of its specialized distribution and high cost of production, wherever possible we are requesting a remittance at cost, $ .50. Under separate cover we are mailing you a copy together with a list of Council publications available and a copy of our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH. If these materials have not come to your attention before perhaps some might be of interest to your school library.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

May 7, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice;

We were extremely sorry to hear of Mr. Spearman's illness and of course we are anxious to ease the burden on you in any way possible. I am committed to a meeting on May 12 and would have difficulty getting to Greenville for the meeting May 13. Paul Anthony, however, indicates that he would be happy to come if needed.

Alice, why don't you just consider taking a few weeks off from your work in view of your personal situation?? Perhaps it would be better for me to cancel the Charleston trip and be available to fill in for you for any commitment you may have during the next several weeks. It must be quite hard to carry on with routine appointments under these circumstances.

If you do still want me to go to Charleston, I plan to go on Monday, the 14th, and spend approximately 3 days there. I don't want to add to your burdens, but if I do go, would it be wise for me to come by Columbia Monday morning for several hours of briefing by you? This is probably not really necessary, but I thought it might help me to get specific tips and guidelines in more detail than you could write.

Thank you for your comments concerning a possible summer staff meeting, etc.. I have still only heard from about half of the state directors in response to that memo. I will try to tabulate the responses in the Newsletter later this month. So far there has been a considerable range of disagreement on both the possible summer meeting and the

possible longer winter meeting. I agree with you that we do need to have more frank and basic discussion at these meetings.

I have not forgotten the workshop on rural problems. I hope to be able to give you some word on this this month, although the workshop itself will not be held until this fall. I believe that we can arrange and finance the workshop, but that state councils will have to pay expenses for state directors.

Again, Alice, please let me know how we can ease the burdens on you at this time.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

Reading File

May 7, 1962

Mr. Fred P. Reuter
3241 S.W. 20th Court
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Reuter:

Thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to review your doctoral dissertation, An Administrator's Guide to Successful Desegregation of the Public Schools. It is a thorough and excellent treatment and a sorely needed contribution to the literature on school desegregation.

It was insured and mailed to you several days ago so if you have not already received it you may expect it in a day or so.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

May 7, 1962

Mrs. Dorothy D. Lawson
The United Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
Board of Christian Education Field Services
P.O. Box 1086
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Lawson:

The attached list represents our most recent information on hotels in the South which accomodate non-white guests. As you can see, it is meager at best. It has been difficult to secure reliable information on hotel desegregation.

We have recently canvassed, through questionnaire, human relations organizations and public officials in 20 major southern cities, and we have solicited information from the hotel associations in these cities as well as the major national chains. What information is attached represents what we have pulled together from all of these sources.

We hope what little we have will be of some use to you.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
attach.

May 7, 1962

Mr. Roy Harris, Editor
The Augusta Courier
1300 Southern Finance Building
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Harris:

Would you kindly send us 50 copies of the May 7 issue of The Augusta Courier, and bill us for these copies.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

May 7, 1962

Dr. Ovid L. Futch
Assistant Professor
Office of Evaluation and Institutional Research
The University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

Dear Dr. Futch:

Since I wrote you last another publication has been called to my attention which might be of interest to you in your study. I am enclosing a copy of School Desegregation: The First Six Years, and call your attention to Section 27, beginning on page 19.

If other materials come to my attention I will pass them on to you.

Very truly yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

enc.

May 7, 1962

Mr. Peter J. Bertocci
1833 18th Street, N.W.
Washington 9, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bertocci:

Thank you for your letter of April 24 with its inquiries about summer employment and Council publications.

With regard to the former, regrettably we have to be discouraging. There is really very little opportunity for us to afford part-time employees, however, we have turned your request over to the Voter Education Project which may be in a position to consider students for some positions this summer.

Under separate cover we are mailing you a brief summary of the Council's "Aims and Origins," a publication list and a current copy of NEW SOUTH, our monthly magazine which from time to time announces other Council publications and to which we invite you to subscribe. And, for the present, we will add your name to our research mailing list to receive appropriate new materials as they are issued.

Thank you again for being in touch with us,

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

May 7, 1962

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

I will be coming up the evening of May 9 for the meeting and will plan to stay over Thursday, May 10, so that we can have some time to "coordinate." I hope that I will have some time to meet and talk with your current state president during my visit.

Publicity on Harry Golden's speech was excellent. I read it last week in both Jackson, Miss., and New Orleans papers during my visit to those parts. My wife will not be making the trip with me. Do make me a hotel reservation for Wednesday night. I'll arrive in Charlotte at 4:57 P.M..

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 7, 1962

Father Albert S. Foley, S.J., Ph.D.
Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

I believe that we can provide materials for your workshop without cost. Please let me know how many copies you need of which materials. I will have a better chance of getting final approval when we know the extent of your needs, but I think we will be glad to help in this way.

A list of avqilable materials is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

May 7, 1962

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Fisk University
Department of Economics and
Business Administration
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Vivian:

I thought your contributions to the voting confernce were excellent and I was very glad to have the opportunity to get to know you better personally and over a longer period of time.

My purpose in this letter, however, is to get down on paper as quickly as I can what I saw as the substance of the discussion between you, Les and me on the proposed study of the economic status of the Negro in the South.

Although you have indicated to us that you will send us at least a skeletal outline of how you envision the study, I thought it might be helpful if we outlined here some targets for the research. As usual, please feel free to alter, or in any way change the wording of the objectives of the study as stated:

1) A description of the present economic status of the Negro in the South.

2) Some time projections for the closing of the differential gap between the economic status of Negroes and whites in the South.
3) An assessment of the "real" economic progress of Negroes in the South.
4) The impact of both rural and urban technologies upon the economic status of Negroes in the South.
5) A description and evaluation of economic techniques and strategies employed by whites in restricting and/or encouraging progress in race relations in the South, as well as those

strategies and techniques employed by Negroes in deterring or accelerating racial progress in the South.

It was my understanding that you would send to us soon a not-too-detailed outline indicating your approach in this research. I think also that we agreed that you could go ahead in employing a student full time for the month of June to assist you in the fact-finding phase of the study. The amount of payment for such student services is not to exceed $300. I believe that the remuneration for your services is still to be firmed and I would suggest that you submit a proposed budget covering thie item.

Finally, I sensed agreement on the termination date of the project which is tentatively set as November 1 of this year, and that you would submit to us in report form a comprehensive summary of your collected data for reference use here, as well as a manuscript designed for publication as an SRC document.

My pleasure still runs high upon hearing of your appointment to North Carolina College. I think it is one well-deserved and affords an opportunity for professional growth in an institution rapidly becoming one of the outstanding universities in the nation.

With all best personal wishes.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

May 7, 1962

R. E. Wheaton, M.D.
2510 5th Street
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Wheaton:

Under separate cover we are sending you today copies of the November and March NEW SOUTH as you request in your letter of May 2. Also included is a brief profile of SRC, "Origins and Aims," a publication list and a reprint of Dr. Dunbar's articlae from the Virginia Quarterly Review.

Trusting these will be of interest and that we will hear from you if we can be of further usefulness,

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

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May 7, 1962

Miss Beverly Johnston
Woods Hall, Box 124
Murray State College
Murray, Kentucky

Dear Miss Johnston:

Your letter to Dr. James Moss has been referred to me and I hope I can be of assistance to you.

Under separate cover you will find information which, I think, will aid your work on "Segregation in Kentucky, 1961-1962."

If I can help you in any other way, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

Under separate cover:

Abstract on Kentucky school desegregation from the Southern School News Statistical Summary, November, 1962

The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation

"Outdoor Movie Desegregation", report by the Commission on Human Rights, Frankfort, Kentucky

Food Service Desegregation, report by the Social Research Service, University of Kentucky

May 8, 1962

BMuse LWDunbar

It may be that you have already written to Murray Cox. If not, I have some further thoughts which I would like for you to consider.

Would it be desirable for us to discuss the subsidization of his travel with Gene Cox? I am inclined to think not, but I raise the point for your consideration. Certainly there should be no working at cross purposes.

More importantly, could we tie this in with the nascent effort to organize a Mississippi Council? You will soon be getting a copy of a memorandum that Paul Rilling is writing regarding the meeting held at Tougaloo last week, where a decision was reached to form a Council under the chairmanship of Dr. Beittel. Paul, on the whole, feels that things went well though not as well as he and we had hoped. I don't have in mind that Mr. Cox would in any way act as an organizer for the Mississippi Council. It would seem to me, however, that he could very appropriately try to interpret the Council to those with whom he talked with the objective of gaining their understanding for it, as a new and hopeful viewpoint in the state rather than necessarily getting their membership or support.

Finally, would it be prudent to delay action on this question until we have reached a final decision regarding the larger project we have discussed with Will Campbell? My only concern here is with money and whether, until we know definitely what the larger project may cost, we should commit ourselves to this.

As I said, these are after thoughts and if you have already moved, well and good.

-:-

May 8, 1962

The President's Committee on Equal
Employment Opportunity
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We have noted announcement in your INFORMATION newsletter of the progress report, "The First Nine Months." We would very much appreciate receiving six copies of this report if it is available.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

no adjectives please, about our own work

May 8, 1962

Mrs. M. L. Rutherford
Post Office Box 173
Hope, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Rutherford:

In response to your letter of May 2 inquiring about materials dealing with education, under separate cover I am today mailing you some recent publications which seem applicable. Also included is a publication list on which there may appear items which would be useful for your meeting of the Arkansas Association of Colored Women's Clubs. Please let us know if we can send others you may need. I want to call your attention also to EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS which contains interesting data on what has been accomplished by the Kennedy ~~administration~~ in the education field.

I note that in mid-April I sent similar materials to a Mrs. Blanche Haynie of your organization, also for use on the "New Directions for Expanding Democracy" theme. It occurs to me that rather than duplicate these mailings of sizeable amounts of materials that may not be always exactly what you require for your meeting, perhaps you or Mrs. Haynie might let us know what materials you will require in large amounts for your meeting and we could arrive at a very reasonable price for the total. And, wherever cost is a significant factor, we could make necessary adjustments.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Pattesson

May 8, 1962

Dr. G. W. C. Brown, Director
Adult Services
Norfolk Division
Virginia State College
2401 Corprew Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Dr. Brown:

Thank you for your invitation to participate in the Bluefield workshop this summer. I am afraid that I will be traveling in Europe during the month of July and thus will be unable to accept. I have heard of this workshop from Heslip Lee. It looks like an event of considerable potential and importance. I am glad that you are working with the Bluefield people.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 8, 1962

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

We are sending you the requested articles of the Fortune magazine reprint.

Concerning hotels in Richmond, the major downtown hotels are completely desegregated. These include the John Marshall, the Richmond Hotel, and the Jefferson Hotel. There has been no official announcement and facts are known only as the facilities are tested. It is uncertain whether the William Byrd Hotel, also a major facility, is in fact open. The Holiday Inn is not. The Howard Johnson Motel has recently been sold to the Wright Townhouse people and is apparently not yet open.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 8, 1962

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

We would, indeed, like to have back the materials which we sent you in connection with the Athens manuscript. We don't need the thermofax materials, of course, but the original materials we would like.

Hope you are back on your feet. Do you have any plans for coming to Atlanta any time soon?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 8,1962

Mr.Henry A. Cabirac, Jr.
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cabirac:

We are interested in having a factually accurate account of desegregation in southern parochial schools. Would you please look over this summary and make any additions or corrections which you feel are necessary and return it almost immediately to us.

Very cordially yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc.

May 8, 1962

Dr. Donald Dewey
Department of Economics
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Dear Dr. Dewey:

We have edited and cut (mostly to fit our space) your "Some Economic Costs of Discrimination" to use in the May New South. Here is our copy, and I hope you'll look it over and mail it back as soon as you can.

My little editings may not be entirely to your taste, so please fix it as you want it. We're calling it , "Southern Poverty and Racial Division of Labor," if that's all right with you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf
Enclosure

May 8, 1962

Mr. F. Woods Beckman
5908 Magazine Road
Knoxville 20, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Beckman:

We have your letter of May 2 and I can well understand your uncertainty. Perhaps I can help if not to remove it at least to clarify it.

Our Voter Education Project is intended to supplement, not replace, the work being done by organizations already in this field, and to contribute some planning to their efforts. An organization such as Southern Christian Leadership Conference will receive, and has received, financial support through our Voter Education Project. The SCLC, however, plans to raise funds and carry on program outside our Project. Several of the other cooperating agencies do also.

Thus, if you donate directly to SCLC your money will be used in program outside our Project. You may, indeed, receive solicitations from other agencies. If you donate to the VEP directly, your money will go into its common funds and be part of the money we have available

for support of the coordinated campaign. So I think it is pretty much a matter of whether you would prefer to support a specific agency or whether you would prefer contributing to the various programs which our Project chooses to help.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 8, 1962

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Fisk University
Department of Economics and
Business Administration
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Vivian:

As I told you I am not shakes as an economist but I would, nevertheless, like for you to have the enclosures. They consist of four collections of notes - each organized along a general hypothesis, plus a collection of some bread and butter statistics on the current economic situation of Negroes.

Jim and I are eager to hear further from you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

May 8, 1962

Mr. Bill Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

Josephine Wilkins, of our Board, has brought back some information regarding a situation in Sarasota of which you should be informed. You may already know about it. It seems that recently a Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, a realtor in Sarasota, sold a home in a white district to a Negro physician, Dr. John W. Chanault. Dr. Chanault is a distinguished surgeon, formerly of Tuskegee, and is a member of the staff of Memorial Hospital in Sarasota. He and his wife have been occupying the house for some months and there has apparently been no protest from neighbors.

Mrs. Moore has lived in Sarasota for sixteen years and has been a realtor for seven years. She has no previous background of liberal or interracial activities. She has been a prominent realtor, treasurer of the local association and several times nominated for Realtor of the Year in Sarasota. She is a native of Massachusetts. Following the sale of the property to Dr. Chanault, Mrs. Moore was kicked out of the local realtors' association and, apparently on the initiative of local realtors, the Florida Real Estate Commission conducted a fishing expedition into her records. They found three technicalities, and on this basis have revoked her license. The three technicalities involve transactions two of which took place more than two years ago and none of which resulted in any complaints from the customers. Hearings on these complaints are now pending.

The ACLU is involved through Mr. Tobias Simon of Miami, whom I believe you know.

It is my feeling that probably this situation would be

assisted by publicity in the form of news stories or perhaps even in the form of an inquiry by the Council followed by a protest. Letters to the editor in Sarasota and nearby papers might be helpful. You might talk with Simon about possibilities.

It seems that the Southern Conference Education Fund has gotten hold of this situation and has solicited letters from around the country to the Real Estate Commission, a procedure which Mr. Simon, I understand, finds questionable.

Let me know if the Florida Council is able to do anything on this.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 8, 1962

Mr. Edwin T. Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

Dear Ed:

I hope you will excuse our tardiness in responding to your letter of April 30. I was out of town all of last week and Les was out for much of it.

We are indeed most pleased at the response to the "Yankee in the Heart of Dixie" series. At least 11 of the stations you noted are definitely Black Belt and represent a real break-through. We have only heard the first two tapes here as yet, and like them. We do hope you will send on copies of the others as you can. con

You state that "we have now unfilled the minimum of our original understanding." I assume from this that you have carried through as far as the $1,000 makes possible and that you would need additional funds to proceed further. Is this correct? If so, it poses some problem for us. On the one hand, we are extremely pleased with your success in developing these programs and the considerable response to them. On the other hand, we had hoped that with the $1,000 we would be able to demonstrate, through one or two tapes, your ability to place helpful material dealing with human relations on these Deep South stations. On the basis of this evidence, we had hoped to go to various sources of support in an attempt to secure financing for additional programming.

I believe that until and unless we can place a tape or two in this series from that point of view we will have considerable trouble securing support. We were glad to note the comment on supporting voting rights for all by Neil Davis on tape #10.

I believe that your process of beginning with feature tapes and gradually moving in the direction of more pointed material is a sound one. It was probably unrealistic to think that we would be able to place more specific material this soon. The fact remains that we do not have additional funds on hand ourselves, and at this point, are not sure how we can move.

Let us, however, have as soon as you can data concerning which stations in Alabama have actually used the tapes and plan to run the series. With this information, we'll see what we can do about additional funds, if they are needed.

We feel here that this should continue to be an Alabama project for at least the near future. I would suggest that you not plan forays into Georgia and Mississippi for some time to come.

Congratulations on your achievements to date. Get the additional data to us as soon as you can and we will lose no time in determining future possibilities.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 9, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Morris Abram says that he is very heavily committed during the period of the Bluefield workshop and that he regrets that he "simply can't consider any additional commitments at that time."

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of
Field Activities

PR:mm

May 9, 1962

Mr. Henry Cabirac, Jr.
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
Suite No. 2
New Orleans 13, La.

Dear Henry:

The enclosed report I prepared for staff purposes here may answer some of your questions. We still do not know why neither Bishop Brunini nor Father Scanlon attended, but we understand that Bishop Brunini has accepted his appointment as a Vice Chairman. The only Catholic clergy on hand was Father Singleton from the Seminary at Bay St. Louis.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

Enc.

May 9, 1962

Woodbridge E. Morris, M. D.
301 Ridgeway
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Dr. Morris:

At Mr. Dunbar's suggestion, I am enclosing statistical materials relating to recent economic and educational trends of the white and nonwhite population of the United States, which we hope will be helpful.

Please let us know if we can supply further information.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

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enc: pp. 6, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 24, 30
population study, typed, res. dept.

May 9, 1962

Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yarmolinsky:

Thank you for your letter of April 2, 1962. I regret the two errors in the report, but am glad to hear that the National Guard of the District of Columbia is, as you say, no longer segregated, and that several Negro officers are now in the National Guard Bureau.

We would, of course, have been delighted to have reported both of these changes "since 1961" had you informed us of them in your very detailed and helpful communication of December 14, 1961; or had you told Mrs. Shaughnessy about them when she interviewed you on January 10, 1962 and discussed the Guard question; or had we learned of them in a later phone call made to Dr. Evans about the Guard, though not raising these two matters specifically. If either occurrence has been reported in the press it has, regrettably, escaped us.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
bcc: Mr. Daniel Pollitt
Mrs. Mina Shaughnessy

via air mail

May 9, 1962

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Stern gave $124,000 for a two-year period to the Voter Project.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 9, 1962

Mrs. Charles N. Bang
Community Services for Foreign Visitors
Meridian House
1630 Crescent Place, N.W.
Washington 9, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Bang:

Miss Helen Bullard, Assistant to the Mayor, has asked us to substitute for her at your meeting of June 25 and 26. We, in turn, feel that the majority of community hospitality work done in Atlanta is done so under the able direction of Mrs. Carl Potswald of the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations, 5 Forsyth Street, N.W. If it is agreeable with you, would you please extend Miss Bullard's invitation to this person?

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Feagans
Department of Information

JF:s

via air mail

May 9, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

Stern gave $124,000 for a two-year period to the Voter Project.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 9, 1962

Mrs. Clifford Durr
Box 2173
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Durr:

Maggie is home in bed trying to chase down a hay fever bug and has asked me to let you know that she will be delighted to speak to your group in Tuskegee, June 3.

As soon as she mends and is back in the office, she'll write you a long letter.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Feagans
Secretary to Miss Long

JF:s

This same letter sent also to:
Tilman Cothran,
Charles Gomillion
Harry Holloway
Donald Matthews
J.E. Pierce
James W. Prothro
Tinsley L. Spraggins
Robert Steamer
Donald Strong
Daniel C. Thompson
Kenneth Vines

Same sentiments expressed to Vivian Henderson in another letter re a different subject.

May 9, 1962

Dr. B. R. Brazeal
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Brazeal:

We would like to express our appreciation for your interest, support and attendance at the conference on voting research held in our offices last week. Your counsel, guidance and information will be most useful to us as we proceed with the research requirements of the Voter Education Project.

For me, it was a pleasure to have the opportunity to meet you personally.

It was, all in all, a most stimulating session.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

May 9, 1962

Mr. Martin Oppenheimer
3510 Hamilton Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Oppenheimer:

It is always very difficult to suggest publishing outlets for materials which you have not read. However, your outline does suggest a report which would be very useful either in a book form or as a series of articles. If it is book form that you have in mind I would think first of the university presses (perhaps the University of North Carolina, the University of California, or Columbia University). Then, too, the Free Press in Glencoe, Illinois, has published some titles on various aspects of Negro life. Another possible lead might be the Beacon Press in Boston. I know that they have published works by Kenneth Clark and Eric Lincoln, as well as James Baldwin, all of these on Negro themes.

If you are interested in publishing it as a series of articles, I might say that there is a growing interest in race relations and particularly in emerging forms of protest in both foreign and domestic presses. One of these journals that comes to mind is the British Journal of Sociology. In this country I should think that Phylon, which is the Atlanta University quarterly, would be a possible outlet for either sections of your research or a summarization of it. Also the Journal of Negro Education, the Journal of Negro History, the Journal of Intergroup Relations, Social Problems (published by the Society for the Study of Social Problems) are other possible outlets.

By the way, being an outlander in the South for a year,

I found your piece entitled, "Exiles at Home" a most sensitive and thought provoking article. I want to compliment you on it.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

May 9, 1962

Miss Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Thank you for your detailed account of the 1960 survey in Prince Edwards County. The description we had seen of it was contained in the Research Bulletin on Intergroup Relations, under the section on Current Research.

We appreciate your hesitancy to release an unfinished study and thank you for your prompt reply and explanation. Your offer to let us know if you carry this project further is most kind and we will appreciate it.

Incidentally, your understanding that Dr. Hare was on a foreign assignment was correct. Our correspondence from him was from Manila on Peace Corps letterhead. But he did indicate that he would be returning to Haverford in the fall.

Very truly yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

May 9, 1962

Mr. William K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S.W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

We are in the process of running off the stencils on the Miami study and as soon as this is finished we will be glad to send you the requested number of copies for you and Dan Lang.

Maggie Long is working on a summary of this report for New South and we have requested that 100 copies of this issue be sent you when it comes off the press.

It was good to hear from you and my thanks again for the very excellent job which you and Dan Lang did to make the Miami study respectable.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

May 9, 1962

Bureau of Labor Statistics
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

It is our understanding that you have published a 1961 edition of The Economic Situation of Negroes in the United States. We would like to have a copy of this publication for reference and file. Would it be possible for you to send us such a copy and bill us? If not, if you would be kind enough to let us know the price of this document we will re-order and enclose a check in the proper amount.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

May 9, 1962

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156
Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

The mailing room tells me that if you did not get the L-Reports it must have been a fluke. It won't happen again. We have, under separate cover, sent along the ones you are missing as well as a copy of my little piece.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
enc: "Unreading of the South".

May 9, 1962

Mr. John H. Greenfieldt
Assistant Comptroller
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Greenfieldt:

Our official receipt is enclosed for your check in the amount of $50,000 representing payment in full of the Foundation's 1962 grant to us. We shall, as requested, submit an accounting of expenditures for the year early in 1963.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

May 9, 1962

Miss Katharine Taylor
41 Hawthorn Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Katharine:

I was greatly interested in your report of the Greater Boston Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice meeting. It all seems to have worked out for the best.

I suppose Vernon has told you that the General Education Board has made it possible for Bob and Jane to stay on here another year. We are very pleased.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
Atlanta, Ga.

MEMORANDUM

May 9, 1962

To: PRilling
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JMoss
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From: LWDunbar

The Executive Committee meets May 30th and I would like to resume the practice which we formerly followed in sending to the Members reports of program activities. This both cuts down on the amount of oral reporting that must be done at the meeting and makes possible more thoughtful questions from committee Members.

May I please, therefore, have from each of you a short, concise statement of the activities of your programs since January 1, 1962? This should include activities completed, in progress, and definitely commited; please do not report on plans and ideas unless definitely decided.

One or two pages will be enough.

I shall need these reports by MAY 16th.

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May 9, 1962

Mr. Abbott L. Ferriss
2307 Valley Drive
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Ferriss:

Thank you for the notes and clippings you sent regarding George Mitchell. They were very helpful.

The next issue of New South will include a tribute to Dr. Mitchell by Paul Williams. I will send you a copy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

FORMAN?

May 9, 1962

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Peelle
409 W. Vanderbilt Drive
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Peelle:

I would suggest either Charles McDew, who is currently Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, or James Foreman, who is serving as Executive Secretary. McDew has recently been quite active in the Baton Rouge crisis situation and comes from South Carolina. Another possibility would be Robert Zellner, who has been active in Missipsippi and recently in the Talladega demonstrations. Zellner is white; McDew and Foreman are Negro. I would write to any of these at the SNCC office, 197½ Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta.

Ohio - only went to school in South Carolina

Let me know if we can help to facilitate arrangements.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 10, 1962

Mr. Robert C. Weaver
Administrator
Housing and Home Financing Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Weaver:

We were very much disappointed to learn that you can not be with us on October 30. We desperately need someone to talk to us on housing because I feel that housing is the key to integration in our communities and churches.

As the women of the Fellowship of the Concerned are mostly church women, at this time they should face realistically the issue, and be willing to accept as neighbors members of all groups.

Is there anyone in your office that would be available, or if not is there a regional person that you would suggest to us.

I trust this is not putting too much responsibility upon you when you are already heavily loaded with responsibility. We thank you very much for lyour kind expressions of appreciation for the Fellowship of the Concerned material.

We would highly appreciate any help you can give us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

May 11, 1962

Mr. Heslip M. Lee
Executive Director
The Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

In connection with the Bluefield Workshop, we will do the following:

1. You may list SRC as a sponsoring agency.

2. You may use Paul Anthony as indicated with the understanding that he will be with you July 9, 10, and 11 only.

3. Contingent on his acceptance, we will make available Dr. C. H. Parrish for 3 to 5 days of the second week.

We will not be able to arrange for Les Dunbar to speak at the workshop, nor will you get any cash.

I will assume that you will be in touch with Paul Anthony concerning implementation of these matters and his role.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 11, 1962

Miss Homie Regulus
Librarian
Henry Alexander Hunt Memorial Library
Fort Valley State College
Fort Valley, Georgia

Dear Miss Regulus:

Some time ago I sent you three copies each of the Houston and Chattanooga employment studies and promised that when the Atlanta study was published I would send three copies of this report.

These have been mailed to you under separate cover. If we can be of service to you in any other way please don't hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

May 11, 1962

Mr. John P. Lyons
Commission on Human Relations
County of Los Angeles
703 Hall of Records
220 North Broadway
Los Angeles 12, California

Dear Mr. Lyons:

From past correspondence between you and Mrs. Albright, who is not with the Council at this time, I noticed that you were promised copies of the Chattanooga and Atlanta employment studies. Under separate cover, I am sending you copies of both these studies (Atlanta study came from the printer just yesterday).

If we can be of further assistance to you please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

May 11, 1962

Miss Carrie L. Clements
Placement Officer
Morris Brown College
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Miss Clements:

From past correspondence between you and Mrs. Albright, I notice that you had requested a copy of the Atlanta employment study. This report came to us from the printer just yesterday and I am sending you a copy under separate cover.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

May 11, 1962

Miss Carole Hutchens
Box 101 Woods Hall
Murray State College
Murray, Kentucky

Dear Miss Hutchens:

In response to your recent letter requesting information for your term paper, we are mailing you under separate cover copies of newspaper clips from our files. These clips cover the accounting of the situation during the time period you requested information on.

We suggest also that you write for a copy of a pamphlet entitled, "Close Our Schools?" which was published by SAVE OUR SCHOOLS, INC., 1520 Jefferson Ave., New Orleans.

If we can be of any further help to you please let us know.

1Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

May 11, 1962

Ungar Publishing Company
131 E. 23rd Street
New York 10, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

On February 28, 1962 we wrote you requesting a copy of Algernon Black's "The Young Citizens" which was to be published in March. We have seen ads and copies of this book but have still not received the copy we ordered.

Please accept our order for one copy of this book and bill us. Kindly mark this order for the attention of the Research Department. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

May 14, 1962

Mr. Ben F. Waple
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: 8429
300345
500276

Dear Mr. Waple:

Your letter of May 10 is not easily understandable. My letter of April 25 does not say that Station WSFM "has retracted the objectionable statement." We said that WSFM had stated that it had retracted, and the purpose of our letter was to ask for the text and the date of the retraction. We have had no reply.

Is it true that the Federal Communications Commission would regard the statements made in the editorial of February 9, 1962 by Station WSFM, and quoted in our letter of February 23, 1962, as "allegedly" objectionable?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Newton Minow

May 14, 1962

BMuse LWDunbar

I must not have been clear. I did not have any intention of offering a subsidy to Gene Cox. My question was whether we should go further with Murray Cox without first talking with Gene Cox and I went on to say that I did not think this necessary. There are too many Coxes.

I'm afraid our weekend must have been to strenuous. I read Beatrice's letter to Peggy with deep regrets that I had encouraged you to take the trip. Please take it easy.

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May 14, 1962

Professor Lewis Smythe
The College of the Bible
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Professor Smythe:

I wrote to you on April 24 (copy enclosed) and my situation is still the same. It really does not matter to me whether I come July 17 or 18. If an indication of preference would help, let me say July 18. But if Tuesday would be more convenient for you, please feel free to change.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 14, 1962

American Broadcasting Company
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Would there be a transcript available of the nationwide telecast a few nights ago which examined the problems of crime, employment, housing and school desegregation in the District of Columbia? If so, would it be possible for us to obtain a copy of this transcript?

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

May 14, 1962

Mr. Ira Kaye
Attorney at Law
120 N. Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Ira:

Is it possible for you to provide us with a budget for the project estimating amounts for the various operations involved? We will need this before we proceed further from this end.

Thanks for your note and I'm glad to hear that things are going well.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

May 14, 1962

Race Relations Department
American Missionary Association
Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

Please send two applications for admission to the Nineteenth Annual Institute of Race Relations.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

Daily file

May 15, 1962

Mr. Benjamin Muse, Jr.
Parnassus Book Service
Route 6-A, Box 33
Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Muse:

In reviewing our correspondence apropos of the Yale Shakespeare which the Council staff bought through you last June as a gift for Harold Fleming, I find that we r received no answer to our last letter. My main purpose in writing is to ascertain where we stand as far as acquiring the remainder of the set to complete the gift.

I would very much appreciate it if you could confirm the following: it is our understanding that Mr. Fleming has received 17 volumes of the revised edition. It is the Council's desire to purchase the additional volumes as they are published and we do need to know if Mr. Fleming has received more than 17 through your good offices and also, incidentally, if you do know whether more are available from the Press.

We ~~use~~ very grateful for your assistance with this matter in the past and while we can procede to deal directly with the publisher if you would prefer us to, we do need to know the present situation.

Thank you for your attention, Mr. Muse.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

May 15, 1962

Miss Charlotte Devree
c/o Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Charlotte:

I would check that Catholic Worker figure of $116,000 worth of bail spent in Baton Rouge. We just looked through our files and came up with $87,000 -- $52,000 for the SNCC and CORE leaders and also for Rev. Cox, and $34,500 for 23 students at $1200 apiece. However, newspaper stories indicate that some of the demonstrators were released in care of the University, and so I do not know how much bail was paid, if any, in some instances. A total of more than 73 demonstrators were arrested during that period, but I am not sure whether this number includes the 23 original picketers who sparked the demonstration. I have enclosed two clippings which give you an idea of the conflicting information -- or I should say, confusing information.

I also spoke to a member of the SNCC staff who said he could get together a figure for you on the total amount of bail that SNCC has paid, so I would suggest that you get in touch with them as soon as possible. Also, you might write to Mr. D'Army Bailey, a Southern University student who was very active in the Baton Rouge protests, in order to get more complete information on bail amounts, etc. His address is: 969 Ford Place, Memphis 6, Tennessee. This is his home address and I believe he is there now. The people SNCC suggested that you write there first, and if he is not at that address, he may be at the Lincoln Hotel, 400 S. 13th Street, Baton Rouge.

I hope this has been helpful to you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

Enc.: clips from the N.Y. Times
and Times Picayune

May 15, 1962

Mrs. Dilworth Lupton
1606 Fruitwood Drive
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Mrs. Lupton:

We are sending you under separate cover 50 copies of a recent issue of New South and 50 copies of several of our employment studies.

We are happy to be of any possible help and hope you will call on us at any time in the future.

Sincerely,

BR:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

May 16, 1962

Mrs. Mary Ellen Goodman
University of Houston
Department of Psychology
Cullen Boulevard
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mary Ellen:

Will be good to see you. I am sure Peggy and I can come by on Sunday afternoon. Give us a call when you arrive.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 16, 1962

Miss Joan Titus
Time-Life Broadcast, Inc.
Time & Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York 20, New York

Dear Miss Titus:

Bob Coles and I have both listened to the tape and so have some others here. It is a very good job though I wish - deeply and plaintively I wish - that you people had not joined the chorus of those who talk about "extremes of both sides." This is one of the most meaningless but also harmful bits of jargon we have to contend with.

I will be very interested to hear whether Macon and Dallas carry this broadcast. Will you let me know?

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 16, 1962

Mr. John Henrik Clarke
Freedomways
799 Broadway
Suite 542
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Clarke:

Enclosed is the copy of the article which you requested of me: "Desegregation and the Economy of the South." My apologies for the delay.

What arrangements exist for receiving reprints?

Sincerely yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc.

May 16, 1962

The Honorable Herbert H. Lehman
41 E. 57th Street
New York, New York

My dear Senator Lehman:

We thank you for your letter of May 11 and the generous contribution which was enclosed. It means a good deal to us to have still your interest and support.

May I add my personal best wishes for a comfortable stay in the hospital and a quick recovery.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

May 16, 1962

Hotel Barbizon Plaza
106 Central Park, South
New York 19, New York

Dear Sirs;

Please reserve a single room in the name of Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar for one night, May 30. Mr. Dunbar will not be arriving at the hotel until after 8:00 p.m.

Confirmation by return mail will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 17, 1962

Mr. John Y. Yoshino
The President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

We are finally cranking up a major effort on the Journal. The enclosed letter went out all over the South and some results are already trickling in. I apologize for the lack of performance to date. I can only plead a busy schedule and the fact that I have been trying to get sample copies since last winter. They arrived in our office last week and were sent out immediately.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enclosure

May 17, 1962

Mr. Harold Kramer
Regional Director
American Jewish Congress
Room 714 Congress Building
111 N.E. 2nd Avenue
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Harold;

It is true that Bill Williams has indicated his intention to resign from his position with the Florida Council at some time before the first of the year. The exact time of the transition will depend on his convenience and the progress of the Florida Council on securing a successor. We are not giving this much publicity as yet.

I would be happy to have further word or biographical data on Gaitha Martinez, whom you mention.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 17, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

We wish to place before the Field Foundation a request that its grant to the Southern Regional Council for general operations be renewed.

Without the Foundation's support during recent years the Council could hardly have carried on. Especially important to us has been the unrestricted three-year grant made in 1959. We ask the Foundation to consider renewal of this grant of $25,000 per year for the three-year period 1963-65.

The Field Foundation is so closely informed about our affairs, as well as southern problems, that a lengthy submission and justification would, we feel, be redundant. In placing this application before you we can only rely on our performance, and your familiarity with it. We shall, of course, be pleased to respond at once to any need you may have for supplementary records or information.

I notice that in a communication to you in 1959, we wrote, "As we have had many occasions to remark, the Field Foundation deserves the gratitude

of all thoughtful people for its readiness to assist direct programs in the sensitive area of race relations." Since 1959 the Foundation has even broadened and deepened its commitment. In every respect, we think of the Foundation as a partner in the civil rights and human relations movement in the South.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
bcc: Mr. Morris Abram

May 17, 1962

LD JM

Long Range Research program

I think this is the gist of our discussion yesterday:

1. We should support, encourage, and leave relatively free from time restrictions, the project on the Economic Status of the Negro in the South, under the responsibility of Vivian Henderson. I am still waiting for a reply from Vivian to my recent letter asking for a tentative outline for the project and the budget to cover the costs of the research.

2. We should look very deeply into the question of tokenism inschool desegregation, and perhaps the emphasis should shift somewhat from pupil assignment laws to the broader issue of tokenism. And it is proposed that we might draw upon our available resources here at SRC to undertake this document: Wiley Branton on the legal aspects, Bob Coles on the psychiatric aspects; Lonnie Newsom on some of the detailed case studies of the application of pupil placement laws; someone yet to be decided on, perhaps C.H. Parrish, on the educational aspects; and myself on the social aspects. I would propose that we ask each of these individuals to prepare a document covering their specific assignment, based upon his area of competence and that with these papers in hand we, here in the office, might undertake the responsibility for drawing the material together in the form of a single document. I suspect that here, too, we ought to think of getting the whole group together at least once to carse out individual chores, thereby eliminating as much overlap as possible.

3. I'm not so sure where we ended up on this one, but it is my recollection that we <u>might</u> pull together the most

accurate and reliable data yielded from the first year of activity of the Voter Education Project. It was your feeling that a similar document issued by the Council in '59 has been in very heavy use since that time and that we might do well to make available to the South and to others, an accurate tabulation of Negro voting figures as secured during the next year.

In a related sense I think I would like to see some document that would make an analysis of changes under reapportionment as it has influenced and/or effected voting behavior of Negroes and whites in the South.

I suppose, for the record, we might eliminate documents which we had originally planned to undertake for the public such as the document on Negroes and crime, and the proposed document on the administration of justice.

We would agree that we ought not try to undertake more than four major publications in a single year, and if these documents discussed yesterday move to completion we already have the basis for at least three and possibly four such publications, all of which will be in areas not covered by the research operations of SRC during this current year.

JAM:jl

Same ltr. sent to:
Mrs. Vivion Brewer
The Rev. Theodore Gibson
The Rev. M. D. McCollom
Mr. John P. Nelson, Jr.
Mr. Lucius M. Pitts
Mr. David Scull
Mr. Andrew M. Secrest
Dr. A. D. Beittel
Dr. Crawford Brock
Rev. Kelly M. Smith

May 17, 1962

Mrs. Vivion Brewer
Box 314
Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

It has been very helpful in the past to have in our central files biographical information on each of our Board Members. May I, therefore, intrude on your very valuable time by asking you to furnish us with such data? Enclosed for that purpose is a form which I hope you will fill in and return to us.

We are pleased to list you among our Directors.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

May 18, 1962

Professor Lewis Smythe
The College of the Bible
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Professor Smythe:

Eat no crow, please. I will see you on July 18. Let me have a copy of program when it is available.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

via air mail

May 18, 1962

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Oscar:

Will you be in your office May 31? If so, I would like to come by to talk for a short while about the study on tokenism. I could make it between 8:00 and 10:30 or after 4:00.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 18, 1962

Mrs. Charles White
2209 Southmore Boulevard
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. White:

It has been very helpful in the past to have in our central files biographical information on each of our Board Members. However, our files show no such data for you.

Since we are in the process of up-dating our Board membership file, we would appreciate your submitting a bit of background information on the enclosed form and returning it to us. We realize that you are very busy, but hope that this will only deprive you of a few minutes.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

May 21, 1962

Mr. Abram Eisenman
THE SAVANNAH SUN
234 E. 48th Street
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mr. Eisenman:

Thank you for your letter of May 14 and generous comments on the ATLANTA study.

Under separate cover we are mailing you 12 copies of this, and are happy to provide you with this amount without cost. Since you inquire about the price of large quantities, namely 100, 500 and 1,000, the price per copy in amounts in excess of 100 would be $.15. We would be able to supply these at the above rate, and also would be interested in knowing what type of distribution you wished to make of them in the Savannah area.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

May 21, 1962

Mr. James R. Forman, Executive Secretary
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
197½ Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Forman:

Mr. Dunbar asked that I acknowledge receipt of your letter to him of May 15, 1962, transmitting the check for $1,000. in full payment on the loan made to the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee earlier this year.

The Council is grateful to the Committee for access to and the use of information and materials gathered on Negro voting and registration in Mississippi.

Best wishes to you in your continued effort.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
cc: Mr. Charles McDew

May 21, 1962

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

I am enclosing a copy of Ben Muse's report on three years of the Southern Leadership Project. If satisfactory, I would like for you to regard this as the Project's annual report submitted at this time each year.

I am enc sing also for your files a brief statement, w ch I had reason to request from Ben, of activities since the first of the year.

If convenient for you, we request at this time payment of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund grant for the Project year 1962-63.

There are three matters which I would like to tell you about. They have to do with the trend of the Southern Leadership Project, and the first two deal with the interest in rural leadership which we outlined in our request for renewal.

(1) We are trying to find out whether Ed Randall and the Friendly World Broadcasting Company (the two are synonymous) can develop radio program which will find an audience in the Black Belt. We

gave Ed $1,000 and sent him down to Alabama. He put together ten 15-minute tapes in a series which had as a theme Alabamans talking about their problems to other Alabamans. As of a week ago 22 Alabama stations had auditioned the tapes, 11 had begun running them, and only one so far had rejected them. (The tapes are free.) On these first ten Ed, who believes in the gradual approach, hardly allowed anybody to talk about race. His idea, and ours, is that he first has got to get his programs accepted. We are probably going to stake him another $1,000 and this time he will get to THE question.

The beauty of radio is that we can know, roughly, how many people we reach because of the ratings, etc. Needless to say, we shall be keenly interested in results on the next go round, and shall let you know.

(2) Ben is deeply convinced of the desirability of enlarging work with the rural ministry and I agree, providing the right program can be devised. We have talked about this at great length with Will Campbell. The idea which we have formulated is that an effort be made to recruit a Protestant minister to work under the direction of Will Campbell and the auspices of the National Council of Churches, with the rural churches of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi. We would pay salary and travel expenses from RBF funds, with the expectation that the total would not exceed $10,000 or $11,000 a year for two years. The remaining problems are two-fold: the discovery of the man, which Will Campbell is attempting; agreement of the National Council to absorb or to overlook overhead and administrative costs.

(3) Much in our minds and hopes has been the possibility of SRC doing a book for publication two years hence on ten years of the Supreme Court's decision. Ben Muse is keenly interested in directing and largely writing it. A similar plan which Southern School News long had has apparently collapsed, and we do not now have the element of possible competition to consider.

I would hope that a book done by us and under the leadership of Ben Muse would be an attractive proposition for a trade publisher or a university press. My primary interest is not in subsidization, because I think we would need little, if any, on the plan we now have. Our interest is publication, distribution, and promotion.

I am in New York on May 31, with free time, as of now, before 10:00 a.m., and after 3:00 p.m. I'll give you a call, because I would like to know how this book idea strikes you. If you (or Stephen Benedict) have any advice as to a likely publisher whose interest I might ascertain either on the 31st or some subsequent trip -- fine. But chiefly, I would like your reaction to the idea itself and to its relationship to the Leadership Project.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

cc: Mr. Benjamin Muse

May 21, 1962

Mr. Joseph J. Falgout
Edgar Stern Family Fund
521 Royal Street
New Orleans 16, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Falgout:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter and check of May 17, 1962, in the amount of $62,000. representing a contribution from the Edgar Stern Family Fund toward the Voter Education Project for the year 1962.

The Council is indeed grateful to the Trustees of the Fund for this fine expression of support toward the Project.

The Council's official receipt is enclosed for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Edgar B. Stern
Mrs. Helen Hill Miller

May 21, 1962

The University of Chicago Press
Chicago
Illinois

Gentlemen:

We are starting a regular book department in our monthly magazine, New South, where we hope to review the best books on race, the South, discrimination and other problems of concern to the Council, a bi-racial group working toward freedom and equality in our section. We buy most of the new books of interest to us for our research department, but I need review copies to see that new books, fiction and non-fiction, are covered in our magazine to inform and invite our readers in all parts of the country.

I have taken your book, The Life of Will Alexander, from our library to give it to a reviewer and hope you will send us a copy to replace it. We also hope you will put us on your list for other review copies so we can keep our readers posted on what's new. Our circulation is not large, but it's wide, and our readers pass New South on to a lot of friends. They're serious readers and pretty good book buyers.

We'll be very grateful for a copy of The Life of Will Alexander, and anything else you publish in our field of race relations.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf
Enclosure

via air mail

May 21, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

A copy of our last audit and my 1961 report are enclosed.

I understand your request for the largest donors for the last 12 months to mean, literally, donations received during this period. It is only on this basis that the Field Foundation would be omitted from the list which is attached. If you will notice, this does not include contributions for the Voter Education Project with which you are familiar, anyhow.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

SRC CONTRIBUTORS
(10 Largest for the Past 12 Months)

5/62	Rockefeller Foundation	$50,000	(Gen. Support)
8/61	Rockefeller Brothers Fund	40,000	(Special Proj.)
2/62	Taconic Foundation	25,000	(Gen. Support)
4/62	" "	25,000	(State Councils)
9/61	New World Foundation	25,000	(Gen. Support)
(8/61 (11/61 (2/62	New York Foundation	3,750	(Gen. Support)
10/61	Wm. C. Whitney Foundation	3,500	(Special Proj.)
(12/61 (4/62	National Council, Protestant Episcopal Church	2,000	(Gen. Support)
6/61	Women's Division of Christian Service, Methodist Church	1,200	(Gen. Support)
	Five foundations and one church body	1,000 ea.	(Gen. Support)

5/21/62

May 22, 1962

Mr. Ira Kaye
Attorney at Law
120 N. Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Ira:

Charge this letter to my not handling the necessary financial details of this project with proper dispatch. If you would simply estimate what you feel would reasonably be included under fees and travel expenses under the names of the various men engaged in the project with you, and estimate the balance under a miscellaneous account it would be most helpful to us.

Also, I think we would need to know and approve the list of counties that will be used in the survey. I think that once we get this information all of the necessary preliminary work will be taken care of.

Cordially,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

May 22, 1962

Dr. L. K. Northwood
Associate Professor
University of Washington
School of Social Work
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Dr. Northwood:

Your letter of May 18 was referred to me since Mrs. Albright is no longer with the Southern Regional Council.

Under separate cover, we have mailed you copies of the "Federal Executive and Civil Rights," and "Executive Support of Civil Rights."

If we can be of further service please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

Separate mailing: Executive Support of Civil Rights
Chattanooga, Houston, Atlanta Studies
January, NEW SOUTH - 1962
LWD Testimony before House Education Cttee.
December, November, NEW SOUTH - 1961
~~Alabaa~~ Albany Special Report, Zinn
Executive Director's Annual Report, 1961
LWD's Annealing of the South
LWD's Phylon piece: "Reflection on the Latest Reform of the South"
Publications List
New South Subscription Blank

May 22, 1962

Mr. Eli Ginzberg
Director
Conservation of Human Resources
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Dear Eli:

I don't know how this could have happened, but you were not on any of our mailing lists; you are now. Under separate cover I am sending a few back things which I would like for you to have a chance to look at.

I am greatly pleased that your book is so nearly finished. I have unbridled admiration for people who can, as I cannot, get writing done despite everything else. For people such as yourself who not only can do this but also write important things, I have respect as well as admiration.

I am going to be in New York May 31. This is a pretty unlikely date, but if you are in town I wish I could see you if only briefly; my schedule is pretty crowded. I will be staying at the Barbizon Plaza. I'll be arriving Wednesday night and will try either then or the next morning to reach you by phone.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 22, 1962

Miss Barrie Gelbhaus
6 Silverton Avenue
Little Silver, New Jersey

Dear Miss Gelbhaus:

Subsequent to a certain confusion created by a recent shift in personnel, it has been called to my attention that your recent letter had been overlooked.

I very deeply regret this. Would the information you sought still be useful to you? If so, would you notify us to that effect and we will be glad to send it to you immediately.

In any event, please accept my sincere apology for this oversight.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

May 22, 1962

Rev. Paul C. Bigby
Saunders Hall
Lane College
Jackson, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Bigby:

Subsequent to a certain confusion created by a recent shift in personnel, it has been called to my attention that your recent letter had been overlooked.

I very deeply regret this. Would the information you sought still be useful to you? If so, would you notify us to that effect and we will be glad to send it to you immediately.

In any event, please accept my sincere apology for this oversight.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

May 22, 1962

Mr. R. Roger Poggi
25 Inness Road
Tenafly, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Poggi:

Subsequent to a certain confusion created by a recent shift in personnel, it has been called to my attention that your letter of November 5 had been overlooked. This letter was referred to us by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

I very deeply regret this. Would the information you sought still be useful to you? If so, would you notify us to that effect and we will be glad to send it to you immediately.

In any event, please accept my sincere apology for this oversight.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

May 22, 1962

Miss Patricia Hegeman
353 Agnes Howard Hall
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Buckhanna, West Virginia

Dear Miss Hegeman:

Subsequent to certain confusion ~~confusion~~ created by a recent shift in personnel, it has been called to my attention that your letter of November 14 had been overlooked. This letter was referred to us by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

I very deeply regret this. Would the information you sought still be useful to you? If so, would you notify us to that effect and we will be glad to send it to you immediately.

In any event, please accept my sincere apology for this oversight.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

May 22, 1962

Mr. John Binkley
Director of Education
President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

As one who is usually cynical and negative about conferences, I want you to know that I really appreciated the recent Washington conference and felt that it was effective both in tone and content. I think you are to be commended for a worthwhile meeting.

If they are available, could you let me have 6 or 8 copies of the program?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 22, 1962

Mr. Charles F. McDew
704 Wall Street
McComb, Mississippi

Dear Chuck:

I am enclosing Claude's article about McComb that Jim asked me for last night. I hope it gets to you in time to help. I'm also sending you a copy of Bob Coles' article.

I wish you all the best of luck with your trials in McComb this week and Baton Rouge next week. I hope when you get back to Atlanta you'll find the time to come by the office and let us know first hand what happened.

By the way, Dottie Miller and I were very inspired by Jim's tale of Mordecai's entrance into the movement. This seems to us to personify the dedication and loyalty of the student movement.

Our best regards to Bob Moses and Bob Zellner.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

May 22, 1962

Mr. Harry S. Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
Room 301
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Harry:

Our contingency funds are quite limited, as I keep telling you. I think, however, that we could make available $100 for your mail project. This is all we will be able to do on this and it obviously will not solve your problems, but perhaps at least it will buy you a couple of months.

Concerning your question relating to the conference on employment opportunities, I would urge that you write to Mr. John Binkley, Director of Edueqtion of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity. This is one of their chief emphases and John himself participated in a conference sponsored by the Georgia Council in March of this year. I am sending you the agenda for a recent national conference which the President's Committee sponsored, which had a similar purpose. The pencil check marks are beside the names of persons that I know to be particularly useful in this area. I am also enclosing a copy of the program of the Georgia Council workshop, although this was more a conference of committed persons rather than business leaders, etc..

I don't think I have any other thoughts on this at this time. If you see it as useful after you hade made

preliminary inquiries, we could draw up a suggested plan or I could meet with your planning committee. I suspect, however, that you may be able to get more effective planning assistance from John Binkley. Remember, too, that John Hope, whom you know, is on the staff of the President's Committee.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director,
Field Activities

PR:mm

Under separate cover:
Program, Community Leaders Conference
Program, Ga. Council Workshop

May 22, 1962

Mr. Don Slaiman
Department of Civil Rights
A.F.L. - C.I.O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Don:

I thought the simplest thing to do might be to forward to you a copy of Hazel Brannon Smith's letter of May 15 to me. It is enclosed together with a few exhibits.

As I said to you on the phone, it would appear from Hazel's letter that she has an urgent need for $15,000, an imperative need for $6,400, and an inescapable need for $4,400.

I have not had much personal experience in dealing with Hazel. I know, however, that it has been pretty bruising for some and I can well believe that nobody earned much satisfaction from helping.

Nevertheless, Hazel Brannon Smith is important. She has stood up to the Citizens Council for eight years. She has not only not retreated, but has expanded her position. She now prints two Negro papers in addition to her own. The enclosed editorial of May 17 from the Lexington Advertiser, endorsing the nascent Mississippi Council on Human Relations, is really a remarkably courageous thing

for a newspaper in Holmes County. I think it would be disastrous if she were stopped after this long a fight. She has got now practically no advertising as you can see from the enclosures and there is a bill now in the Legislature to diminish further what she has. You will note also from her letter that she believes that this present attack on her will be the last.

Could you let me know fairly quickly whether the AFL-CIO will be able to give her help?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Mr. Will D. Campbell

May 22, 1962

Mr. Nat R. Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat;

We don't have any material concerning the function of board members. The only thing I can suggest is that I prepare a short statement to this effect that you people can revise or use as you wish. Maybe out of your workshop will come a statement that would be useful to board members of all state councils. I'll try and get such a statement to you next week.

Concerning your suggestion that I attend the meeting June 23, my problem is that I have overspent my travel funds and am trying hard to curtail travel as much as possible until I catch up with the budget again. Let's put it this way; if you really feel that I am needed in the board session and could make a real contribution, I will come. If you just feel that this would be a good time for me to come for general liaison purposes, I would rather wait until next fall. At any rate, neither SRC nor I can afford my wife's expenses, but thanks for the thought.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 22, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I enjoyed my visit to Charleston and felt that I learned a lot, although, as you will note from the report, I did run out of time and was unable to see a number of people that I should have seen. One becomes involved in these situations and if you think it a good idea, I would like to drop back by Charleston in June. I think that next time one or two of the white people will offer to pull a group together for me and I think this would be useful. I will try to concentrate more on white contacts on my next trip.

Let me know your thinking on this.

Concerning your letter of May 16, I certainly would like to see you use Mr. Williams in your summer program and I know that he would be useful. I am afraid that the field contingency fund is very small and has to be dribbled out in portions of $50 to $100 for special projects. If this kind of assistance would be helpful in obtaining Mr. Williams, let me know. More I'm afraid we cannot do.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

VIA AIR MAIL
May 22, 1962

Mrs. Gladys Cahn
40 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Gladys:

I talked to Mary Raymond in Washington and learned that you had scheduled the organizing meeting for May 29. My recollection is that the date was not set at the last meeting and that you were to let me know. If the date was set and I did not reserve it, then the fault is mine and I apologize.

At any rate, I did not reserve the date for New Orleans and am up against two problems: (a.) I am committed to give a speech in Atlanta the evening of May 29; and (b.) I need to be on hand here the morning of the 30th for a meeting of our Executive Committee.

I hope that my presence is not essential and that you will be able to proceed without me. It might even be wise to avoid this flavor of outside involvement. If, however, you feel that this would be a serious handicap, let me know immediately and I will somehow try and manage to be with you.

I hope you are involving Betty Wisdom in this effort, although I would accept your judgement on this. I strongly hope that Dr. Dent is involved. I know that he wants to be and his presence as a member of my Executive Committee would create some embarrassment for me if he were not. He, by the way, is scheduled to be here on the 30th for our Executive Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

May 22, 1962

MacMillan and Company
60 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

We have started a regular book department in our monthly magazine, New South, where we hope to review the best books on race, the South, discrimination and other problem of concern to the Council, a bi-racial group working toward freedom and equality in our section. We buy most of the new books of interest to us for our research department, but I need review copies to see that new books, fiction and non-fiction, are covered in our magazine to inform and invite our readers in all parts of the country.

I have taken your book, The Other Americans, from our library to give it to a reviewer and hope you will send us a copy to replace it. We also hope you will put us on your list for other review copies so we can keep our readers posted on what's new. Our circulation is not large, but it's wide, and our readers pass New South on to a lot of friends. They're serious readers and pretty good book buyers.

We'll be very grateful for a copy of The Other Americans, and anything else you publish in our field of race relations.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf
Enclosure

May 22, 1962

Mr. Mont Haible
Westminister Press
Room 915
Witherspoon Building
Philadelphia 7, Pennslyvania

Dear Mr. Haible:

Miss Margaret Long, in a telephone conversation today, was advised by Mrs. East to write you to obtain permission to print the second chapter of Rev. Will Campbell's Race and the Renewal of the Church.

If it is agreeable with you, we would like to print this second chapter as an article in the June issue of our monthly magazine, New South.

We hope we will hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Feagans
Secretary to Miss Long

ML:jf
Enclosures (2)

May 22, 1962

Father Albert S. Foley, S.J., Ph.D.
Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

The materials you requested, or those that we had in stock, were sent off via Greyhound Bus today and should be waiting for you at the bus station in Mobile by Wednesday, May 23.

I'm afraid that it will not be possible for me to get to Mobile during the next few weeks because of the pressure of other travel commitments. This is about the heaviest travel month that I have had this year. I am going through your manual about the forming of a local council and will try to get some comment on it by next week.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 23, 1962

Mr. Henry Cabirac, Jr.
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
Suite No. 2
New Orleans 13, La.

Dear Henry:

Thank you for the Interagency minutes. We will process them and get them out as quickly as possible. The Interagency Conference does consist of regional and national organizations with a concern for problems in the field of race relations, although a number of the agencies also have program interests in other areas. We have from time to time touched on matters relating to religious tensions such as anti-semitism in the South, religious bigotry in the presidential election, etc.. It would certainly be quite appropriate for the group to discuss religious differences and I would not think this too "controbersial" for the Interagency Conference. It may well be complex, but I think we could agree on a topic for discussion of workable size and scope.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 23, 1962

Mr. Abbott L. Ferriss
2307 Valley Drive
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Ferriss:

Mr. Dunbar recently promised to have sent to you out April issue of New South which carries a tribute to Dr. George Mitchell. I'm pleased to enclose a copy for you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

May 23, 1962

Mrs. Harriet Fralix
P. O. Box 707
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Fralix:

Please send me at your earliest convenience, your recent list of Wesleyan Service Guild Chairmen.

We are in the process of planning our fall program for the Fellowship of the Concerned, and this list will greatly facilitate our planning.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

May 23, 1962

Mrs. Mable C. Morley
Director
Leadership Education Department
Board of Women's Work
Presbyterian Church, U. S.
341-A Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Morley:

As soon as possible, please give us the names of the Presbyterians to be invited from the southern states, especially those working directly in human relations.

I am sorry you were not with us in our meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

May 23, 1962

Miss Thelma Stevens
Executive Secretary
Woman's Society of Christian Service
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

We would appreciate it very much if you would send us a list of the Secretaries of the Social Relations - Central Jurisdiction Conference, within the southern states, also the Secretaries of the Conference of Arkansas and Louisiana.

It was good to see you for a few minutes at the Assembly in Atlantic City. I am just about to throw away the rolling chair. I can walk but not run yet.

My best wishes to you, and may I hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

May 23, 1962

Mrs. Arthur L. Collins
317 East State Street
Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Collins:

Thank you for your contribution of $20.00.

At Miss Wilkins' request, we have mailed a copy of our recent report "Executive Support of Civil Rights". You have been placed on our mailing list to receive our monthly publication NEW SOUTH.

Again, thank you for your interest and support. Our official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure

May 23, 1962

Mr. Lloyd Davis
President
NAIRO
c/o Town Center Plaza
1100 - 6th Street, S.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Lloyd;

I do not feel I can accept appointment to the NAIRO task force. I am heavily committed elsewhere during the June 7-8 meeting, and will be out of the country from June 27 through the first week of August. Sorry. See you at the board meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 23, 1962

Miss Louise Blackwell
Staff Secretary
Knoxville Area Human Relations Council
602 Empire Building
Knoxville 1, Tennessee

Dear Miss Blackwell:

I am afraid I do not know where you could go to secure sufficient funds for the survey you have in mind. I believe that most local self surveys have been handled by volunteers, with expenses paid by participating organizations. You might contact Mr. Maxwell Hahn, who administers the Field Foundation (250 Park Avenue, New York 17, New York; Mr. Hahn is Executive Vice President), but I am afraid that foundation funds for such local projects are unlikely.

Have you been in touch with the Tennessee Council on Human Relations? I would expect them to be interested in such a project, but doubt if they would have funds available to assist. We might possibly be able to contribute $100 or so through the Tennessee Council, but this would not be much help.

With very modest contributions by a number of organizations and church groups, a fairly respectable city audit ought to be possible.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 23, 1962

Mr. Carleton Putnam
4415 Kirby Road
McLean, Virginia

Dear Mr. Putnam:

We would like to have a copy of your Race and Reason: A Yankee View for our library. Would you have a copy available for us?

If not, would you kindly tell us where we might obtain one.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

May 23, 1962

Miss Fan Rhea Lucy
2037 Laburnum Avenue, S.W.
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Miss Lucy:

Thank you for your letter of May 19 inquiring about the Council. I am enclosing to you a brief summary of its origin and aims along with a listing of some recent publications. As this fact sheet mentions, we do work closely and cooperate with many other organizations, including SNCC which you ask about, as well as the NAACP, many church groups and Councils on Human Relations located in many southern states. The Virginia Council on Human Relations in which you might be interested, if you are not already familiar with it, is at 114-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building, Richmond 19, and the director is Mr. Heslip Lee. This is a membership organization, as are other smaller councils in other cities in Virginia operating under the Virginia Council's guidance.

We shall be happy to enter a subscription to New South for you, commencing with the April issue which should be out momentarily. Under separate cover for your interest I am mailing several back copies.

Please call on us for any of the Council's other publications and any help we can be to you in the future.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

BP:s
enclosures

VIA AIR MAIL
May 24, 1962

Dr. Calvin M. Kunin
Assistant Professor
Department of Preventive Medicine
University of Virginia
School of Medicine
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Dr. Kunin;

Paul Rilling has asked me to let you know that he will arrive in Charlottesville by Greyhound bus at 5;30 Saturday afternoon and then will depart by train at 11;15 P.M..

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

May 24, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Jimerson:

We here at the Council are anxious to get some materials to Mrs. Cecil Roberts there in Birmingham and can find no mailing address for her. Would you be good enough to furnish us with that address?

With appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 25, 1962

Mr. Fred McGuinness
Vice-President and Publisher
The Medicine Hat News
Medicine Hat, Alberta
Canada

Dear Mr. McGuinness:

Under separate cover we are sending you several of the Council's recent publications. Enclosed is a list of all the materials currently available. We will be happy to send single copies without charge.

Sincerely,

PA:bp
enc.

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

(separate mailing of:
Executive Support of Civil Rights
New South - Nov. '61 and Jan. '62
Employment Study - Houston
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Racial Crisis and the Press)

May 25, 1962

Mr. William Peters
44 Witherbee Avenue
Pelham Manor, New York

Dear Bill:

As I remarked when you were here, I don't usually believe in clobbering people, or even states, my own claims on virtue being as tenuous as they are. Also, we have problems enough in the South without lacing them with resentments and provincial patriotism deliberately provoked.

Nevertheless, I would like to see a documentary on Mississippi, even knowing that a documentary on that state can hardly be anything other than an indictment. The state is at a nadir anyhow, the story would be instructive and stiffening to the upper South, and in the confluence of certain civil rights and liberal movements now emerging in Mississippi might be helpful.

I think the starting point would be the estate of Mississippi, its position as the poorest American state, economically, educationally, and in other ways as well. You could select what indices you thought most suitable and illustrate them. I just now picked up some 1960 statistics which show, inter alia, Mississippi in 50th place in teachers' salaries, per capita federal income tax, per capita expenditure on schools, personal income, infant mortality, dilapidated housing, voting participation of voting age population (1956 Presidential), and just above Arkansas as a net loser of people through interstate migration.

This is the state -- and then you document how this state, with these gigantic problems, behaves. Your voting registration sequence is part of this. There could be an almost endless amount of other material to select from: police dogs in Jackson; the frenzied furor over Carleton Putnam; what are the history texts used in public schools like?; events and probelsm such as are typified by the enclosed clips, picked hurriedly from our recent files; the Till and Parker cases; etc., etc.

The above is all focused on the white side of the picture, not on the Negro protest. I would keep it that way; more on this later.

I would, in short build the program around a tragedy theme. I would treat the viewing audience as an audience, as spectators, and would not try to get them involved in the tragedy. I would present the state in its economic, etc. poverty (but, remember, it is also the state of Faulkner, Eudora Welty) and then show it deliberately choosing political reaction, barbarism, and intellectual sloth.

I would draw attention constantly to the Citizens Council. As I said to you when you were here, Governor Barnett's election brought the C. C. into a different kind of power: it parallels the state government, not as exactly as does the Communist Party in Russia, but about as effectively and equally expressive of the same political concept; viz. the ideological custodians must have control over the governmental apparatus.

I would keep the cameras either on events, or on the "leading men" -- not on red necks or men in the street. Try for Barnett, Sillers, Patterson, Simmons -- try for others such as Satteffield (now president, American Bar) or Campbell (former president, U. S. Chamber of Commerce). I would let Negroes and white liberals be a backdrop, a silent people. Perhaps a quick interview with just a couple, and they chosen in part for their sobriety, such as Murray Cox (chairman of the advisory committee to the Commission on Civil Rights) and Aaron Henry (NAACP leader).

If done this way, the story would be, I think, tremendously effective. It would also be doubly damning, and yet almost above any accusation of antagonism. You would concentrate on facts; you would get your comment almost exclusively from the responsible men; you would not have to editorialize -- they would do it for you unwittingly.

I am sorry these notes are scrappy. I ran out of time.

Best wishes and best luck.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
enclosures

May 25, 1962

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

THE FACE OF THE SOUTH is available from the Anti-Defamation League's Atlanta office, 41 Exchange Place, S.E., Atlanta 3, at the rate of $2.00 per rental (and I believe I'm correct in stating that any number of showings in a given locality would be covered by the flat fee of $2.00, since this fee is to cover mailing costs only). The film is available for preview at any time; the ADL office advises that it could reach you in about two weeks--they need a week's notice and then it would take a week or so to reach you in the mail. Either ~~contact~~ write the ADL office here, or advise us and we will be happy to arrange to have THE FACE OF THE SOUTH sent to you.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Enc: ~~Description~~
Annotation on FACE OF THE SOUTH

May 25, 1962

Miss Louise Blackwell
Knoxville Area Human Relations
Council
602 Empire Building
Knoxville 1, Tennessee

Dear Miss Blackwell:

We do have reprints of THIS I BELIEVE available, in answer to your request of May 23. The cost would be $2.00 per hundred copies.

Also, under separate cover we are mailing you several dozen New South subscription blanks as you request.

Rev. Adams has been added to the New South mailing list and should receive his first copy and be billed in the near future.

Please feel free to call upon us if we can be of further usefulness.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

May 25, 1962

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
The South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Sorry to be so late in giving you my opinion on your foundation request.

I understand from Paul Rilling that the request has been submitted. Therefore, I'll limit myself to general opinions. The request was well done, and the programs sound. My major concern is that you have asked for too much from one source, particularly since the amount requested exceeds by so great an amount the current SCCHR budget. I am afraid that the Foundation may feel they cannot give all of the requested amount, therefore will give nothing.

Needless to say, this is one time when I'll be delighted to be wrong.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

May 25, 1962

Mr. W. James Easterly
179-61 80 Road
Jamaica 32, New York

Dear Mr. Easterly:

Your letter is being shared with several persons on our staff, including the director of the new SRC program, the Voter Education Project.

Frankly, it is not likely that we can offer or suggest anything to meet your requirements, but certainly we will try.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

May 25, 1962

Miss Jane E. Perry
CURRENT
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Perry:

We will be happy to share with you our New South mailing list. On the several occasions when this list has been used for book promotions it has not been particularly productive, but this we leave to your judgment.

As soon as possible we will mail you gummed tapes of the list. Our mail room is unusually busy just now, but you should receive the tapes within the next several weeks.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

May 28, 1962

Mr. Mathew Ahmann
Executive Secretary
National Conference on Religion and Race
21 West Superior
Chicago 10, Illinois

Dear Mat:

I shall be glad to serve as a consultant to the Program Committee for the National Conference on Religion and Race. Let me know what you want me to do. Unfortunately, I cannot come to your meeting this Friday. By coincidence, I will be in New York the day before but there is no way I can stay over for Friday. If you have any need of me, however, I shall be checking into the Barbizon Plaza late Wednesday night and will be in and out of it until about 3:00 p.m. on Thursday afternoon.

I have read over the materials you enclosed with your letter, but will need to study them again before offering any comments. I think you might want to be in touch with Herman Long, in case you are not already, regarding a somewhat similar, but regional, conference under the sponsorship of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen which is planned for next December. Herman is in charge of shaping the program.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 28, 1962

Mr. David S. Arnold
Publications Director
The International City Managers' Association
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mr. Arnold:

I have read your letter of May 23 with great interest. I need to ask you for a few days in which to consider whether we can undertake the report you have in mind; there is no question as to our wish to do so.

Perhaps you could, when convenient, let us know what, if any, deadline there would be for the report and whether you can offer any financial support to it. I raise the latter question because we quite likely would, if we go ahead with the job, want to engage a consultant to draft a memorandum which would serve as the basis for the finished report. Some years ago I used MIS regularly. I am, therefore, familiar with your reports. I wonder, however, if you could send us a couple of sample copies of recent issues?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 28, 1962

Euganics Quarterly
American Eugenics Society
230 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

On April 6, 1962, we wrote you requesting a reprint of an article appearing in the December, 1957 issue of your journal. The article was entitled, "American Triracial Isolates - Their Status and Pertinence to Genetic Research."

Perhaps our letter has gone astray. Is such a reprint available and, if so, at what cost?

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

May 28, 1962

Mrs. Robert W. Reneker
President
National Women's Fellowship
10158 S. Leavitt Street
Chicago 43, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Reneker:

As you know in the fall of each year, we sponsor the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop, here in Atlanta.

The dates for the Workshop this year are October 30-31.

To facilitate our planning more adequately, we would highly appreciate receiving a recent listing of all of the southern presidents and social Action chairmen.

Thanking you very much for an early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Mabbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

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May 28, 1962

Mrs. Neva J. Dennis
530 So. Jones Street
Elberton, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Dennis:

As you know in the fall of each year we sponsor the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop, here in Atlanta.

The dates for the Workshop this year are October 30-31. Please let me know your availability for these dates.

To facilitate our planning more adequately, we would highly appreciate receiving a recent listing of all officers and members of your staff at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you very much for an early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

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Con'd

May 28, 1962

Miss Charlotte Devree
c/o Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Charlotte:

We called up an Atlanta police official, and this is roughly what he said:

He had no idea how many police dogs there were in the state of Mississippi. He knew about some in Jackson because he read it in the paper. Each municipality, as in Georgia, has its own police department (which functions autonomously). In Atlanta, policemen are not furnished with either night sticks or blackjacks, but some provide their own -- for self defense. (One does as much damage as the other.) Police often need to defend themselves against whites as well as Negroes (he said), but they're fired if they hit anybody with anything -- except in self defense.

That's all I have for you now, but I'll send anything along which might be useful for your hearing. I'd like to know both how it's coming along, and after it's over, what happened.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

May 28, 1962

National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find check for the last edition of Year Book of American Churches.

I am not sure if I am sending the correct amount, if not let me know, and another check will follow.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

May 28, 1962

Dr. Harry Richardson
President
Interdenominational Theological Center
671 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Dr. Richardson:

This is to confirm our conversation over the phone some evenings ago.

We are delighted that you will close the Workshop concerning of the Fellowship of the Concerned at noon on October 31, with a challenging message that will send us forth with a burning desire to do our best to "straighten the crooked places" in our communities and state.

We will be meeting at ITC beginning at 10:00 A. M. on October 30. We hope you can drop in on us often before the final speech.

Further information will be sent to you later.

With a grateful heart of thanks for your understanding and help along the way, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

May 28, 1962

Mr. William A. Seals
Interdenominational Theological Center
671 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mr. Seals:

Thank you very much for reserving the dates October 30-31 at ITC for The Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

Besides the room in which we will spend most of the time, we will need about five places for discussion groups.

I think you have housing space enough for us at ITC, and Gammon together.

I am deeply grateful to you for your help in all of this,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

May 28, 1962

Literature Headquarters
7820 Reading Road
Cincinnati 37, Ohio

Dear Friends:

Please send me the following:

Quantity	Title	Price
1	Program Book ----------$	1.00
1 Copy	"The Waiting People ----------	1.75
1 Copy	Adult Guide - "The Rim of East Asia"-----	.75
1 Copy	Dalberg's "This Is The Rim of East Asia"-	.85
1 Copy	"Add An Answer" Discussion Starters -----	.75
1 Map	The Rim of East Asia Political Map of Korea, Okinawa, Tiawan and Honk Kong----------	1.25
1 Guide to Dimensions of Prayer ----------		.35
1 Copy	"Responsible Adults for Tomorrow's Children--	1.00
1 Guide	"Today's Children for Tomorrow's World"------	.35
1 Guide	Lines for Consideration of Dropout and Unemployment Problems of Youth----------	.75
100 Place Mats	"Let's Make the Vote Count"----------	3.00
1 Hand Book	Supply Department ----------	.35
1	Spiritual Life Packet ----------	1.00
50	Commitment Prayer Cards (Used at 6th Assembly)----------	1.00
1 Copy	Local Record and Report Book----------	.50
1 Copy	Twenty-Second Annual Report ----------	1.00

Enclosed find check for the amount of $15.65. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure: Check-$15.65

May 29, 1962

The Rev. Paul L. Stagg
Program Director
American Baptist Home Missions Societies
Valley Forge, Pa.

Dear Paul;

I was very sorry to hear about Ted Bromfield's difficulties in Front Royal and will do my best to see how we can possibly help. I think that ~~probably~~ once in a while we can give him a writing assignment for us, but this would be irregular and uncertain at best. I am writing to him and suggesting that he send in some biographical material which will help us explore full time job possibilities in case he finds it necessary to move.

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Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 29, 1962

Mr. Galen Martin
Commission on Human Rights
168 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Martin:

As far as I can attain the theatres owned by Martin Theatres, Inc., Box 391, Columbus, Georgia, in the state of Kentucky are:

Madisonville	Capitol
	Sunset Drive-In
Hopinsville	Alhambra
	Princess
Bowling Green	Capitol
	State
Princeton	Name Unknown.

I suggest you talk directly with Mr. E. D. Martin or his right-hand man, Mr. Carl Patrick. They both are familiar with theatre desegregation in Nashville and Atlanta and are under pressure in Lebanon and Chattanooga, Tenn.

I hope this information will be of help.

Yours truly,

Janet Feagans
Department of Information

JF:hs

May 29, 1962

Mrs. M. A. Horne
President
Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign
Missionary Convention of N. C., Inc.
1467 Trade Street, N. W.
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Horne:

I have been out of the city attending with 9999 other women the 6th Assembly of Methodist Women at Atlantic City, hence my delay in answering your letter.

The $25.00 to the Fellowship of the Concerned is gratefully received. Thank you so very much. I hope you've received an acknowledgement.

I suppose you have already had an announcement of the dates October 30-31 for the "Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned" and have circled the dates. We are meeting at the ITC this time.

I am glad to tell you that I am walking now - but can't run yet. How wonderful it is to be out of the rolling chair.

Looking forward to seeing you in October. I am

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

P. S. I hope we will have a number of Baptist Women this year.

May 29, 1962

The Crisis Publishing Co., Inc.
16 West 40th Street
New York 18, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Our subscription to The Crisis was inadvertently allowed to expire. Would you kindly re-instate a subscription in our name and invoice us for a one-year subscription.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

May 29, 1962

Miss Inez Watson
Editor
South Carolina Legislative Manual
House of Representatives
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Miss Watson:

Will you kindly send us the most recent edition (later than 1959) of the South Carolina Legislative Manual and invoice us.

Please direct this copy to the attention of the Research Department. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

May 29, 1962

Mr. Edward Bromfield
Editor
Warren County Sentinel
Front Royal, Virginia

Dear Ted;

I recently had some correspondence with Paul Stagg, who indicated that you might be available for some occasional writing chores, or possibly even for a change in job situations. I am not sure what, if anything, we can do to help, but I would appreciate it if you could send to me a brief summary of your work experience and so forth. We do sometimes farm out writing chores to persons like yourself and occasionally hear of positions in the human relations field requiring journalistic skills.

It was good to hear from Paul. I miss seeing him and you and others that I knew during that hectic year of '58-59.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 29, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

So far as the Fisk scholarship procedure is concerned, you simply write Herman Long and indicate your desire for such a scholarship and he charges you only one-half the normal tuition rate.

I don't yet know whether we'll go ahead with the state staff gathering at that time. Jimerson and you would not be available, and we still haven't heard from two or three others. I think it would be a useful experience for Mr. Thomas, and I'll keep you informed.

I saw John Feild in Washington last Friday. He spoke in very enthusiastic terms of his meeting with the Virginia Council chairman and you. He was very impressed at the caliber of the people and the program thinking. He commented that "if I can ever do anything to help that group I certainly will."

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 29, 1962

Father Albert S. Foley, S.J., Ph.D.
Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

Let me know when you plan to have your discussions on the community problem of open schools and I'll see what I can do with my schedule. I will be leaving on vacation beginning around June 23. Charles Wittenstein, who will be with you for part of the time, has had considerable contacts with the open schools movement in Atlanta and several other places.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 29, 1962

Miss Frankye Brown
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Brown:

Are there available brochures or subscription forms for the Journal? If so, can we have several hundred?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 29, 1962

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Harold:

I am enclosing a copy of a recent letter concerning Ted Bromfield in Front Royal. He is a good man who might be quite useful for an occasional pamphlet or writing chore. Ben Muse could give you additional fill-in on him. If you have any ideas, they would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enclosure

May 29, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I do plan to try and get back to Charleston before leaving on vacation. I thought I might do this during the week of June 4 through 8, but this is still uncertain because of some office problems here. I'll keep you informed.

Thank you for your help with the Journal of Intergroup Relations. For some reason they seem to be out of subscription forms and brochures, but do have sample copies. Marge thought she had sent you two copies of the Journal. We are sending on some more (10).

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

May 29, 1962

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
American Saw and Tool Company
P. O. Box 1475
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Lee:

The books should be sent to:

Mr. Lucius H. Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham 8, Alabama

Many thanks for your interest and help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj

same letter and materials sent to:

The Most Rev. John P. Cody, S.T.D.
Apostolic Administrator, Archdiocese of New Orleans

and

The Most Rev. Robert E. Tracy, D.D.
Bishop of Baton Rouge

May 30, 1962

The Most Rev. Paul J. Hallinan, D.D.
Archbishop of Atlanta
2699 Peachtree Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Your Excellency:

At the request of The Very Reverend Monsignor Alexander O. Sigur we are sending you the enclosed materials which are descriptive of the Southern Regional Council and representative of its publications. Monsignor Sigur is a Member of the Executive Committee of the Board of the Council. He felt that you would be interested in these materials and desirous of receiving ones in the future as they become available. We have, therefore, added your name to our mailing list.

If we can be of further usefulness, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enclosures

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

materials sent: L-1
L-34
Executive Support of Civil Rights
Annealing of the South
New South, Nov. '61, March and April '62
School Desegregation - Help Needed?
List of SRC Board Members

May 30, 1962

Mr. Henry A. Cabirac, Jr.
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cabirac:

Thank you very much for the questions you raised and suggestions you offered on the southern parochial schools desegregation report. I believe you will find we followed through on them all in the final summary, a copy of which is enclosed for your interest.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

BP:s
enc.

May 30, 1962

Mr. Harvey Lorberbaum
District Director
B'nai B'rith Youth Organization
803 Gravier Building
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lorberbaum:

We appreciated your arranging transportation for Dr. Moss to and from the airport in Houston on June 12, and June 16. When you mentioned in your last letter that the schedule was such that Dr. Moss would be free at supper time on the 15th, I checked with the airlines, but find that there is no convenient flight before 10:30 or so; therefore we have decided to let the original reservation stand.

Because you have requested Dr. Moss's travel costs I am listing them below. However, he asked me to tell you that it will be convenient for him to submit a travel expense voucher to you upon his return to Atlanta. So your decision either to send a remittance in advance or wait for his expense voucher should be made on the basis of what is most convenient for you.

Round-trip fare (including tax and jet surcharge)	$130.35
Atlanta limousine fare ($1.35 each way)	2.70
TOTAL	$133.05

(more)

Mr. Lorberbaum, Dr. Moss also asked me to give you this message. He will be pleased to deal with the emerging nations in Africa but his observations, from anything other than newspaper sources, about other parts of the world is somewhat limited. He will be very glad to answer extemporaneous questions about other trouble spots, specifically Latin America and the Far East, but his presentation will be limited to observations on Africa.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Secretary to Dr. Moss

May 31, 1962

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Center, New York

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Dear Mr. Meyer:

I'm sorry to hear Harper's didn't take your story and wish you good luck at Emory. I'm looking forward to Army Life in a Black Regiment, and we're writing Collier Books for a review copy.

Thanks for the guest editorial and "A Century of Progress." I think your editorial is nice, but unfortunately someone else has beat you to this idea with an offer to send southern segregationists to Johannesburg. Your other interesting little squib is really the sort of thing we don't have any place for, but thanks for letting me see it.

Don't forget us if you come up with another historical personality or event which can be tied to current history in the South.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf
Enclosure

May 31, 1962

Miss Joan E. M. Rousseau
166 Norfolk Street
Apt. B
New York 2, New York

Dear Miss Rousseau

Thanks for letting me see your poems. I think the idea is very interesting but maybe, for my taste, a little deficient in intensity and poetic expression.

We are interested though, in your "A Child's Discovery." It seems to me to have a nice, simple swing. Maybe Shakespeare did this sort of thing better with Shylock, but I think your poem is fresh and nice. I wonder if in the sixth line from the bottom you would be willing to change "black" to "white" and "white" to "black." It seems to us this change would give it surprise and force, and we'd like to use it this way. I know it's presumptious to mess around with anyone's verse, and if you don't like this suggested change, I certainly don't blame you.

Of course, I'm pleased that you think it would be an honor to be in New South as that's about all we have to offer to contributors. I hope you feel that poetry is a labor of love anyway. If you like this suggested change, please return the poem to me for publication sometime.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf
Enclosures 2

May 31, 1962

Mr. L. Clyde Carter, Jr.
Associate Professor of Sociology
Mary Washington College
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Carter:

It's nice of you to remind us of the Fortune story. We have it here in the office, but I haven't gotten around to it yet.

I intend to read it soon because we expect to do something on city difficulties in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

May 31, 1962

Dear Perry,

Thanks for your letter and your interesting account of your Esquire piece. I'm getting pretty defensive myself and am thinking about some sort of story to explain us ridiculous, babbling southerners, but I don't know how it will turn out.

I'm afraid that was Maggie in those embarassing quotes in Esquire, but I can't complain because you know how I go on. I'm glad you're interested in my young friend, and I passed on the good word. Thanks again for your compliments on New South.

Love to all three of you.

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

Mr. Perry Morgan
The Charlotte News
P. O. Box 360
Charlotte 1, North Carolina

May 31, 1962

Dear Bjorn,

It's good to hear from you again and to hear that you have become an authority on the suffering South. We're sending you some stuff to bolster your authority for the cool, statistic loving Swedes.

Cissy (Margaret) is still in Paris and may be until August. Be sure to look her up if you get there in time. She is at 93 Boulevard St. Michel, Paris V. Cissy wrote a very off-beat piece about the Freedom Ride which Look bought but never used; maybe our agent could get permission for you to use it. I'll ask him.

We'll tell Mrs. Oettinger to write you. Do let us hear from you again.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

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